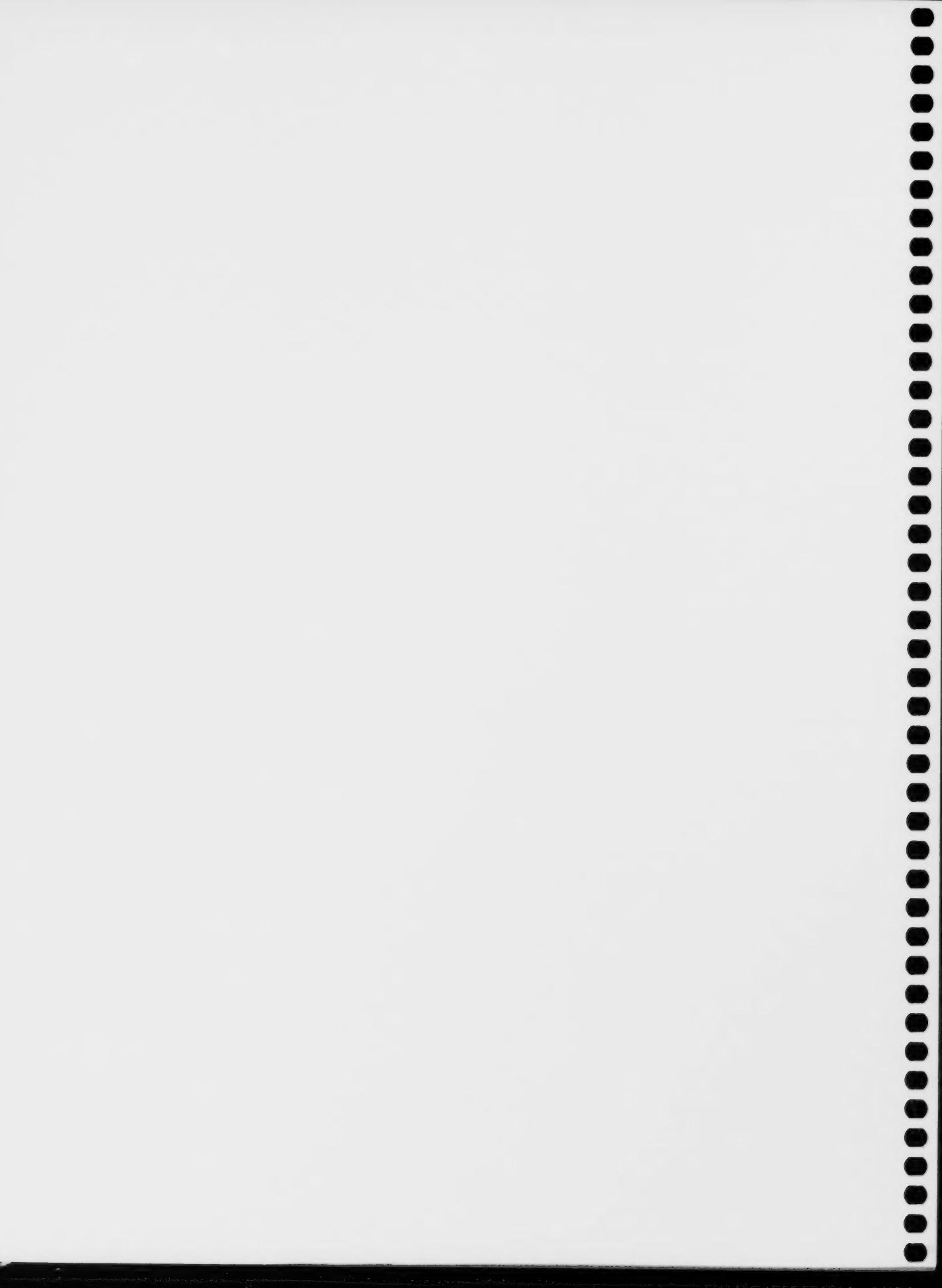




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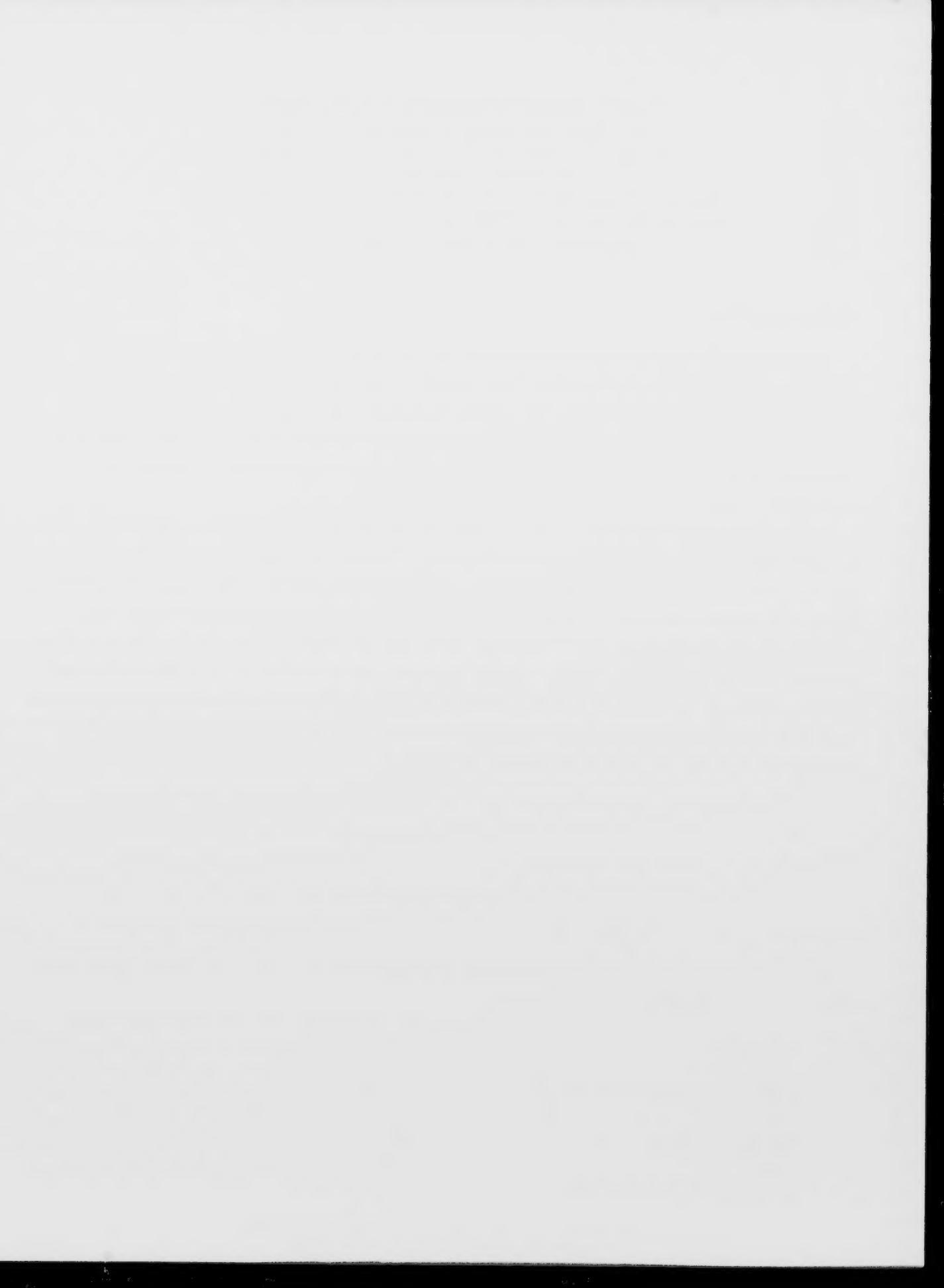
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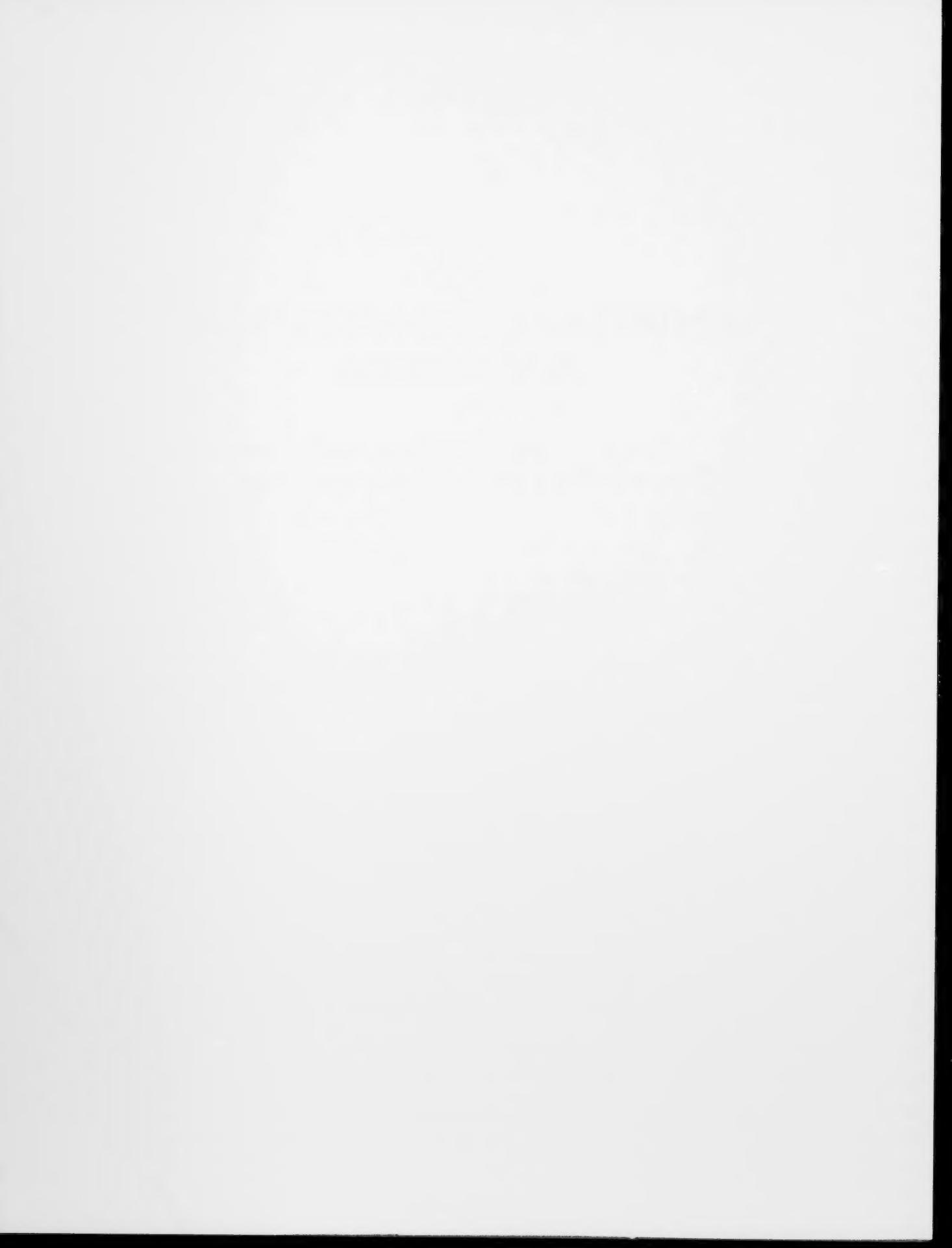
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INTRODUCTION

The directory of Aboriginal organizations is designed as a useful reference and resource book to assist people to locate the appropriate organizations and services.

The directory also serves as a means of improving communications among people. The idea for the directory arose from the desire to make information about Aboriginal organizations more available to the public. This directory was first published in 1975 and has grown considerably since its initial edition, which had 16 pages compared to the 132 pages of the present edition.

The directory reflects the vitality and diversity of Aboriginal cultural traditions, organizations, and enterprises.

The editorial committee has made every effort to present in this directory an accurate and up-to-date listing. Fax numbers, Email addresses and Websites have been included whenever available. Inevitably, errors and omissions will have occurred in the revising and updating of this Directory, and the committee would greatly appreciate receiving information about such oversights, as well as changes and new information to be included in a future revision. Please call, fax or write to the Aboriginal Friendship Committee, Fort Garry United Church, using the information on the next page.

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We included organizations and programs that are:

- 1) organized by Aboriginal people (Indian, Inuit and Métis)
- 2) organized for Aboriginal people
- 3) not organized specifically for Aboriginal people, but used by many Aboriginal people

INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH THE ORGANIZATIONS

In compiling this list the committee has made an attempt to include the following information:

- 1) Name of organization
- 2) Address, telephone and fax number, Email address, Website
- 3) Purpose and functions of the organization
- 4) The geographical area served, or other limits to service provided

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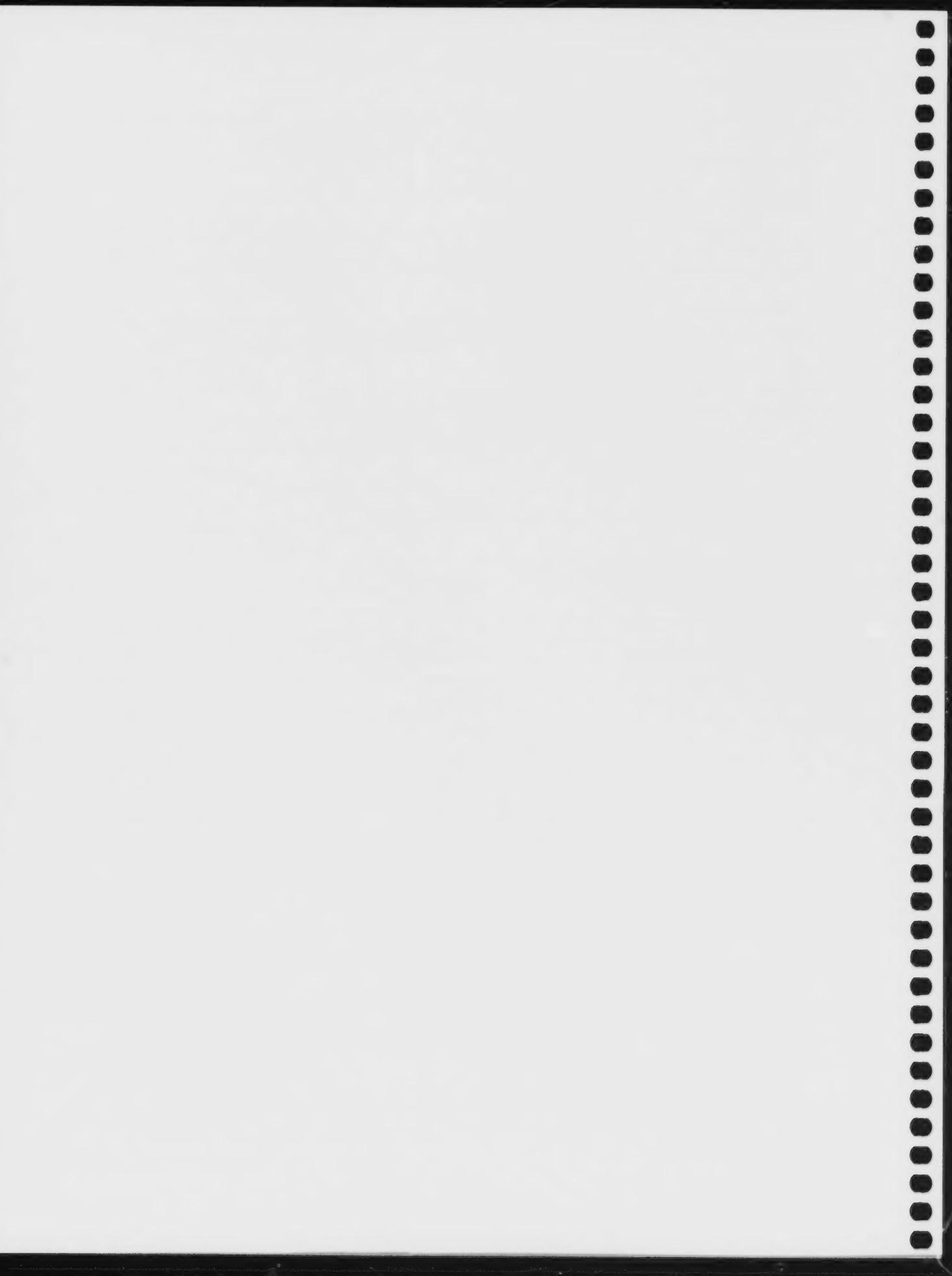
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Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg

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Website: www.abcouncil.org

President: Lionel Chartrand

The Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg is a community based, membership driven, Aboriginal organization which serves as a political and advocacy voice that represents the interest of the Aboriginal community of Winnipeg. It is governed by a ten member, community elected working board.

The mission of the Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg is to be a strong political voice working towards a unified and cohesive urban Aboriginal community of Winnipeg; to be an advocate on behalf of the Aboriginal community of Winnipeg.

Assembly of First Nations

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Website: <http://www.afn.ca>

National Chief: Phil Fontaine

The Assembly of First Nations presents the views of various First Nations through their leaders in areas such as Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, Environment, Economic Development, Housing, Health, Social Services, Land Claims, and other issues of common concern which arise from time to time. It also exists to promote the restoration of the nation-to-nation relationship between the 633 First Nations communities in Canada and other nations. The Chiefs of the First Nations have met in Assembly at least once annually since 1982 to set national policy and direction through its resolutions. The main spokesperson and leader of the Assembly of First Nations is the National Chief, who is elected every three years by the Chiefs-in-Assembly.

Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Secretariat

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Website: www.manitobachiefs.com

Grand Chief: Ron Evans

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The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs was established in 1988 to represent and speak on behalf of 64 First Nations in Manitoba. The AMC Secretariat is governed and directed by the Executive Council of Chiefs in Assembly between General Assemblies. Individual issues are addressed by the Secretariat through seven Chiefs Committees. The Committees are as follows: Child Welfare, Justice, Education, Self-Determination and Treaties, Housing/Capital, Health, Economic Development, Women, Gaming, Income Security (Social) and Personnel & Finance.

Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

First Nations Human Resource Development Strategy

This listing has been moved and re-named. See listing **First Peoples Development, Inc.** under Section **Vocational Training and Employment**.

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Grand Chief: Sydney Garrioch

Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak is composed of 30 First Nations whose land base is in Northern Manitoba. MKO is a political and advocacy group for its members in Northern Manitoba. Its objectives are to maintain, strengthen, enhance, lobby for and defend the interests and rights of First Nations peoples within its jurisdiction and to promote, develop and secure a standard and quality of life deemed desirable and acceptable by its member First Nations.

Métis Culture & Heritage Resource Centre

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Website: www.mmetisresourcecentre.mb.ca

President: Jeannette Goertzen

Executive Director: appointment pending

The Métis Culture & Heritage Resource Centre is a Métis managed non-profit, membership based, charitable organization, located in Winnipeg. The cultural, educational and social/recreational programs and services offered at the Centre are researched, developed, and delivered specifically to maintain the integrity of the values, and unique culture and heritage of the Métis.

As part of its programming, the Métis Culture & Heritage Resource Centre has a Métis specific library with text, audio and video materials, an internet website and email, operates an Art and Crafters outlet called *Métis Traders*, and a community newsletter called *Buffalo Trails and*

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Tales is produced by staff on a quarterly basis and has a distribution capacity of 1200 general readership.

Claiming Ourselves, a family history project, is a Genealogy program for Métis families whose ancestors lived in the Red, Assiniboine, and Saskatchewan River Valley Areas. The program is delivered by Métis staff at the Métis Culture & Historical Resource Centre.

The Centre also provides an extensive outreach service at the local, provincial, national and international level. Several programs, services, and activities are of interest to the non-Métis population and they are welcome to participate.

Manitoba Métis Federation, Inc. (Home Office)

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President: David Chartrand

The Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF) is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to represent and serve the needs of the Métis people of Manitoba. "Métis" means an Aboriginal person who self-identifies as Métis, who is distinct from Indian and Inuit, who is accepted as such by the Métis community, and whose name is not registered on any First Nation band list. The objectives of the MMF are as follows:

- to promote the history and culture of the Métis people and otherwise to promote the cultural pride of its membership
- to promote the education of its members respecting their legal, political, social and other rights
- to promote the participation of its members in community, municipal, provincial, federal, Aboriginal, and other organizations
- generally, to promote the political, social and economic interests of its members

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Métis Community Liaison Department	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Métis Family and Community Institute	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Natural Resources	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Hydro Training Department	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Community Housing Managers of Manitoba	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Métis Justice Institute	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Métis Health Human Resources Initiative	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Human Resource Development & Training	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Métis Women of Manitoba	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Youth Initiative	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Provincial Recruitment Initiative	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Pemmican Publications, Inc.	Tel: (204) 586 8474
Louis Riel Capital Corporation (LRCC) (see separate listing under Professional Services)	
Louis Riel Institute (LRI) Adult Learning Centre (ALC) (see separate listing under "Education")	

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MMF Southwest Regional Office	656 - 6th St., Brandon, MB R7A 3P1 Tel: (204) 725 7520 Fax: (204) 728 9085
MMF The Pas Regional Office	P.O. Box 2467, The Pas, MB R9A 1M2 Tel: (204) 623 5701 Fax: (204) 623 2825
MMF Thompson Regional Office	171 Cree Road, Thompson, MB R8N 0C2 Tel: (204) 677 1430 Fax: (204) 677 2240
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Spokesperson: Rosemarie McPherson

MWM's primary purpose is to improve the social and economic situation of Metis Peoples, with a particular focus on Metis women and children. Our organization was also created to provide support to our communities in the form of educational and cultural programs.

MWM is comprised of seven Directors. One (1) Provincial Spokesperson who is elected province-wide; and seven Regional Directors. Regional Directors are each elected in and represent one (1) of the Seven (7) regions; which divide up the province geographically. The seven regions are; Thompson, The Pas, Northwest, Interlake, Southwest, Southeast, and Winnipeg. Board positions are for 3-year terms.

Southern Chiefs Organization, Inc. (SCO)

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The Chiefs of the Southern First Nations of Manitoba established an independent political forum to "protect, preserve, promote, and enhance First Nations peoples' inherent rights, languages, customs, and traditions through the application and implementation of the spirit and intent of the Treaty-making process".

Office Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

Treaty and Aboriginal Rights Research Centre of Manitoba, Inc. (T.A.R.R.)

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The T.A.R.R. Centre provides historical research services to the 63 First Nations of Manitoba. Throughout the years the focus of research has been on Indian rights such as Treaty land entitlement, Treaty rights, hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering rights, and on such matters as reserve alienations, surrenders, leases, expropriations etc. on Indian lands.

Historical materials available include:

Department of Indian Affairs Records (ca. 1862 - 1959) relating to Western Canada:

Adams Archibald and Alexander Morris Papers (1872 - 77)

Church Missionary Society Records (1820 - 1930)

Historical Records for each First Nation (1870 - present)

Maps of Indian Reserves (ca. 1000).

Photographs (ca. 700+)

Selected Newspaper clippings (1970 - present)

Historical Files on various research topics (36 cabinet drawers)

Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM)

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Executive Director: Jennifer Nepinak

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In November 2003 the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and the Government of Manitoba signed a Memorandum of Agreement that recognized the need for the establishment of a Treaty Relations Commission in Manitoba to address Treaty issues.

The **Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba** will work to create broad awareness and understanding about the fundamental role of Treaties and the contribution of First Nations people in the development of Canada. It will also provide public education on First Nation Treaties, Treaty rights, the Treaty relationship and specific Treaty issues.

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TRIBAL COUNCILS Website: www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/acp/site.nsf/en/ao26449.html

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Executive Director: Lori Nepinak

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The Councils' work is aimed at assisting Bands in administration and financial management of local government on the reserve. The main objective of the Tribal Council is to generally to unify, maintain and expand the interests, lives, and identity of the Band members. They work with the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and with other federal departments to further facilitate local government and the transfer of responsibility to the Chief and Council at the speed in which the Band will accept responsibility and accountability.

BAND COUNCILS

The local government of each First Nation Reserve is an elected Band council, and a chief, who in most cases is also elected. Most of the Manitoba Bands are (1) Cree, (2) Ojibway/Saulteau, or Chippewa, or (3) mixed Cree-Ojibway. A few Bands located in southeast Manitoba are (4) Sioux; the two northernmost Bands are (5) Chipewyan, a Mackenzie River culture group. Functions of the Band Council vary from reserve to reserve; many are concerned with economic development and community services, e.g., utilities and police.

LANGUAGES

Seven Aboriginal languages are spoken in Manitoba. They are: Cree, Dene, Dakota, Inuktitut, Michif, Oji-Cree (Island-Lake Dialect), Ojibway.

FIRST NATIONS BANDS

Website: http://sdiprod2.inac.gc.ca/fnprofiles/FNProfiles_List.asp?Province1=MB

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Berens River (266) Berens River, MB R0B 0A0	Chief: George Kemp (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway) Tel: (204) 382-2161 Fax: (204) 382-2297
Birdtail Sioux (284) P.O. Box 22, Beulah, MB R0M 0B0	Chief: Ken Chalmers (Aborig. Lang.: Dakota) Tel: (204) 568-4540 Fax: (204) 568-4687
Black Sturgeon (328) P.O. Box 1150, Lynn Lake, MB R0B 0W0	Chief: Andrew Colomb Tel: (204) 356-2439 Fax: (204) 356-2330
Bloodvein (267) Bloodvein, MB R0C 0J0	Chief: Craig Cook (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway) Tel: (204) 395-2148 Fax: (204) 395-2099
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Bunibonibee Cree Nation (301) Oxford House, MB R0B 1C0	Chief: Gabriel Hart (Aborig. Lang.: Cree) Tel: (204) 538-2156 Fax: (204) 538-2220
Buffalo Point (265) P.O. Box 1037, Buffalo Point, MB	Chief: John Thunder (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway / Chippewa) R0A 2W0 Tel: (204) 437-2133 Fax: (204) 437-2368
Canupawakpa Dakota First Nation (289) (Oak Lake) P.O. Box 146, Pipestone, MB	Chief: Viola Eastman (Aborig. Lang.: Dakota) R0M 1T0 Tel: (204) 854-2959 Fax: (204) 854-2525
Chemawawin (309) P.O. Box 9, Easterville, MB	Chief: Clarence Easter (Aborig. Lang.: Cree) R0C 0V0 Tel: (204) 329-2161 Fax: (204) 329-2017

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Crane River (see Ochi-Chak-Ko-Sipi)

Cross Lake (276) Chief: John Miswagon (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
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Dakota Plains (288) Chief: Orville Smoke (Aborig. Lang.: Sioux)
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Dakota Tipi (295) Chief: Cornell Pashe (Aborig. Lang.: Sioux)
 2000(A) Dakota Drive, Dakota Tipi, MB R1N 3X6 Tel: (204) 857-4511 Fax: (204) 857 9855

Dauphin River (316) Chief: Emery Stagg (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
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Ebb and Flow First Nation (280) Chief: Ralph Beaulieu (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
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Fairford (see Pinaymootang)

Fisher River (264) Chief: David Crate (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
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Fort Alexander (Sagkeeng) (262) Chief: Donovan Fontaine (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
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Gamblers (294) Chief: George Tanner (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
 P.O. Box 293, Binscarth, MB R0J 0G0 Tel: (204) 532-2390 Fax: (204) 532-2495

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God's Lake (296) Chief: Gilbert G. Andrews (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
 God's Lake Narrows, MB R0B 0M0 Tel: (204) 335-2130 Fax: (204) 335-2400

God's River (see Manto Sipi Cree Nation)

Grand Rapids (310) Chief: Ovide Mercredi (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
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Hollow Water (263) Chief: Ian Bushie (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
 Wanipigow, MB R0E 2E0 Tel: (204) 363-7278 Fax: (204) 363-7418

Indian Birch (see Wuskwi Sipihk)

Island Lake (see Wasagamack)

Jackhead (see Kinonjeoshtegon)

Keesekoowewin (286) Chief: Norman Bone (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
 P.O. Box 100, Elphinstone, MB R0J 0N0 Tel: (204) 625-2004 Fax: (204) 625-2042

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 Dallas, MB R0C 0S0 Tel: (204) 394-2281 Fax: (204) 394-2285

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Lake Manitoba (271) Vogar, MB R0C 3C0	Chief: Larry Swan Tel: (204) 768-3492	(Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway) Fax: (204) 768-3038
Lake St. Martin (275) P.O. Box 69, Gypsumville, MB	Chief: Tony Marsden R0C 1J0 Tel: (204) 659-4539	(Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway) Fax: (204) 659-2034
Little Black River (260) O'Hanley, MB R0E 1K0	Chief: Sheldon Kent Tel: (204) 367-4411	(Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway) Fax: (204) 367-2000
Little Grand Rapids (260) Little Grand Rapids, MB R0B 0V0	Chief: Martin Owen Tel: (204) 397-2264	(Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway) Fax: (204) 397-2340
Little Saskatchewan (274) Gypsumville, MB R0C 1J0	Chief: Hector Shorting Tel: (204) 659-4584	(Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway) Fax: (204) 659-2071
Long Plain First Nation (287) Box 430, Portage la Prairie, MB	Chief: Dennis Meeches R1N 3B7 Tel: (204) 252-3066	(Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway) Fax: (204) 252-2588
Manto Sipi Cree Nation (302) (God's River) God's River, MB R0B 0N0	Chief: Roger Ross Tel: (204) 366-2011	(Aborig. Lang.: Cree) Fax: (204) 366-2282
Marcel Colomb (see Black Sturgeon)		
Mathias Colomb (Pukatawagan) (311) Pukatawagan, MB R0B 1G0	Chief: Shirley Castel Tel: (204) 553-2090	(Aborig. Lang.: Cree) Fax: (204) 553-2419
Mosakahiken Cree Nation (312) Moose Lake, MB R0B 0Y0	Chief: Philip Buck Tel: (204) 678-2170	(Aborig. Lang.: Cree) Fax: (204) 678-2337
Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation (313) (Nelson House) General Delivery, Nelson House, MB R0B 1A0	Chief: Jim Moore Tel: (204) 484-2332	(Aborig. Lang.: Cree) Fax: (204) 484-2392
Northlands (317) Lac Brochet, MB R0B 2E0	Chief: Joe Dantouze Tel: (204) 337-2270	(Aborig. Lang.: Dene) Fax: (204) 337-2055
Norway House Cree Nation (278) P.O. Box 250, Norway House, MB R0B 1B0	Chief: Marcel Balfour Tel: (204) 359-6721	(Aborig. Lang.: Cree) Fax: (204) 359-4186
Oak Lake (see Canupawakpa Dakota First Nation)		
Ochi-Chak-Ko-Sipi (279) (Crane River) Crane River, MB R0L 0M0	Chief: Wallace Moar Tel: (204) 732-2490	(Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway) Fax: (204) 732-2596
Okawamithikami First Nation (Pickerel Narrows) Box 672, Leaf Rapids, MB R0B 1W0		
Opaskwayak Cree Nation (315) P.O. Box 1000, Otineka Mall, The Pas, MB R9A 1L1	Chief: Leslie Baker Tel: (204) 473-8871	Fax: (204) 473-8876
	Chief: Norman Glen Ross Tel: (204) 627-7191	(Aborig. Lang.: Cree) Fax: (204) 623-3819
Opiponnapiwinn Cree Nation (318) Box 13, South Indian Lake, MB R0B 1N0	Chief: Chris Baker Tel: (204) 374-2271	(Aborig. Lang.: Cree) Fax: (204) 374-2350

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Oxford House (301) (see Bunibonibee Cree Nation)

Pauingassi First Nation (327) Chief: Harold Crow (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 60, Pauingassi, MB R0B 2G0 Tel: (204) 397-2371 Fax: (204) 397-2145

Peguis (269) Chief: Glenn Hudson (Aborig. Lang.: Cree and Ojibway)
P.O. Box 10, Peguis Reserve, MB R0C 3J0 Tel: (204) 645-2359 Fax: (204) 645-2360

Pinaymootang (Fairford) (272) Chief: Garnet Woodhouse (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
Fairford, MB R0C 0X0 Tel: (204) 659-5705 Fax: (204) 659-2068

Pine Creek (282) Chief: Billyjo De La Ronde (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 70, Camperville, MB R0L 0J0 Tel: (204) 524-2478 Fax: (204) 524-2801

Poplar River (277) Chief: Russell Lambert (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
via Negginan, MB R0B 0Z0 Tel: (204) 244-2267 Fax: (204) 244-2690

Pukatawagan (see Mathias Colomb)

Red Sucker Lake (300) Chief: Larry Knott (Aborig. Lang.: Oji-Cree)
Red Sucker Lake, MB R0B 1H0 Tel: (204) 469-5042 Fax: (204) 469-5966

Rolling River (291) Chief: Wilfred McKay (acting) (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 145, Ericson, MB R0J 0P0 Tel: (204) 636-2211 Fax: (204) 636-7823

Roseau River (273) Chief: Terence Nelson (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 30, Ginew, MB R0A 2R0 Tel: (204) 427-2312 Fax: (204) 427-2584

Sagkeeng (see Fort Alexander)

Sandy Bay (283) Chief: Johnny Spence (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 109, Marius, MB R0H 0T0 Tel: (204) 843-2462 Fax: (204) 843-2706

Sapotaweyak Cree Nation (314) Chief: Alphaeus George Brass (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
Shoal River, MB R0L 1L0 Tel: (204) 587-2012 Fax: (204) 587-2072

Sayisi Dene (303) Chief: Bernice Thorassie (Aborig. Lang.: Dene)
Tadoule Lake, MB R0B 2C0 Tel: (204) 684-2022 Fax: (204) 684-2069

Shamattawa (307) Chief: Jeffrey Napoakesik (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
P.O. Box 102, Shamattawa, MB R0B 1K0 Tel: (204) 565-2340 Fax: (204) 565-2486

Sioux Valley (290) Chief: Ken Whitecloud (Aborig. Lang.: Dakota Sioux)
P.O. Box 38, Griswold, MB R0M 0S0 Tel: (204) 855-2671 Fax: (204) 855-2436

Skownan F.N. (Waterhen) (281) Chief: Harvey Nepinak (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
Skownan, MB R0L 1Y0 Tel: (204) 628-3373 Fax: (204) 628-3289

Split Lake Cree First Nation (306) Chief: Emile Garson (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
Split Lake, MB R0B 1P0 Tel: (204) 342-2045 Fax: (204) 342-2270

St. Theresa Point (298) Chief: Robert Flett (Aborig. Lang.: Oji-Cree)
St. Theresa Point, MB R0B 1J0 Tel: (204) 462-2672 Fax: (204) 462-2646

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Swan Lake (293) Chief: Francine Meeches (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 368, Swan Lake, MB R0G 2S0 Tel: (204) 836-2101 Fax: (204) 836-2255

Tataskweyak Cree Nation (see Split Lake Cree First Nation)

Tataskweyak Cree Nation (see Split Lake Cree First Nation)

Tootinaowazilbeeng Treaty Reserve (292)

(Valley River) Chief: Mervin Lynx (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
General Delivery, Shortdale, MB R0L 1W0 Tel: (204) 546-3334 Fax: (204) 546-3090

War Lake (323)

Ilford, MB R0B 0S0 Chief: Betsy Kennedy (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
Tel: (204) 288-4315 Fax: (204) 288-4371

Wasagamack (Island Lake) (299) Chief: Ronald Harper (Aborig. Lang.: Oji-Cree)

Wasagamack, MB R0B 1Z0 Tel: (204) 457-2339 Fax: (204) 457-2255

Waterhen (see Skownan F.N.)

Waywayseecappo (285) Chief: Murray Clearsky (Aborig. Lang.: Ojibway)
P.O. Box 9, Waywayseecappo, MB R0J 1S0 Tel: (204) 859-2879 Fax: (204) 859-2403

Wuskwi Sipihk (Indian Birch) (324) Chief: Derek Audy (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)

P.O. box 220, Birch River, MB R0L 0E0 Tel: (204) 236-4201 Fax: (204) 236-4786

York Factory (304)

York Landing, MB R0B 2B0 Chief: Ted Bland (Aborig. Lang.: Cree)
Tel: (204) 342-2180 Fax: (204) 342-2322

Band Operated Schools (see listing Schools under Education)

FEDERAL / PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs

Minister's Office Tel: (204) 945 3719
344 - 450 Broadway Ave. Fax: (204) 945 8374
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8 Email: anaweb@gov.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/ana>

Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat

(Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs)

200 - 500 Portage Ave. Tel: (204) 945 2510
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1 Fax: (204) 945 3689
Personnel Office in Thompson, MB Tel: (204) 677 6786
Fax: (204) 677 6525
Executive Director: Joe Morrisseau

The Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat's priority is to bring a focus to Aboriginal quality of life issues. The Secretariat endeavours to provide a global perspective, across government, of progress toward achieving quality of life for Aboriginal Manitobans. Aboriginal Affairs promotes innovative policy and program development through identification of needs of Aboriginal people, through the provision of accurate, relevant, timely information and through the development of partnerships with the Aboriginal community, other government departments, other levels of government and the private sector.

Aboriginal Affairs undertakes the coordination, negotiation, analysis and implementation of initiatives, arrangements and agreements which impact on northern Manitoba, its communities, residents, land base and related programs.

Local Government Development

(Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs)
59 Elizabeth Drive, Box 33
Thompson, MB R8N 1X4

Tel: (204) 677 6794
Fax: (204) 677 6525

This program offers consultation and guidance to 50 designated communities within the jurisdiction of Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs on matters relating to local government and community services including: municipal development, environment, community development, recreation and wellness, protective services and infrastructure planning and development.

Northern Association of Community Councils, Inc. (NACC)

(Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs)
750-331 Smith Street
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2G9

Tel: (204) 947 2227
Toll Free: 1-888-947 6222
Fax: (204) 947 9446
Email: nacc@mts.net
Website: <http://nacc.cimnet.ca/>

President: Reg Meade

Mission Statement:

The purpose of NACC is to be a meaningful and effective lobby group. To improve the quality of life in Northern Association Communities by having positive, proactive meetings with ministers and cabinet on issues affecting our communities and to inform and involve community councils and residents of our progress. We believe that all communities are unique and that their needs and interests should be recognized.

Manitoba Northern Affairs Communities by Regional Offices:

Western Region: All that area that is in the Western portion of the Northern Affairs jurisdiction and shall include the communities of Baden, Barrows, Camperville, Crane River, Duck Bay, Mallard, Meadow Portage, National Mills, Powell, Red Deer Lake, Rock Ridge, Salt Point, Spence Lake and Waterhen.

Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
Local Government Development
27 - 2nd Avenue S.W. (Box 15) Tel: (204) 622 2110
Dauphin, MB R7N 3E5

Northern Region: All that area that is in the Northern portion of the Northern Affairs jurisdiction and shall include the communities of Brochet, Cormorant, Cross Lake, Dawson Bay, Easterville, God's Lake Narrows, Granville Lake, Herb Lake Landing, Ilford, Moose Lake, Nelson House, Norway House, Oxford House, Pelican Rapids, Pikwitonei, Sherridon, South Indian Lake, Thicket Portage and Wabowden.

Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
Local Government Development
Box 27 -- 59 Elizabeth Drive Tel: (204) 677 6786
Thompson, MB R8N 1X4

Eastern Region: All area that is in the Eastern portion of the Northern Affairs jurisdiction and shall include the communities of Aghaming, Berens River, Bissett, Dallas/Red Rose, Dauphin River, Fisher Bay, Harwill, Homebrook, Island Lake, Little Grand Rapids, Loon Straits, Manigotagan, Matheson Island, Pine Dock, Princess Harbour, Red Sucker Lake and Seymourville.

Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
Local Government Development
#8 - 1680 Ellice Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0Z2

Tel: (204) 945 2163

Aboriginal Peoples' Program (APP)
Aboriginal People's Program Directorate
(Department of Canadian Heritage)

15 Eddy St., 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0M5

Tel.: (819) 994 3835
Fax: (819) 953-2673

Email: autochtone_aboriginal@pch.gc.ca

http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/progs/pa-app/index_e.cfm

The Aboriginal Peoples' Program (APP) supports the full participation and cultural revitalization of Aboriginal People in Canadian society. It enables Aboriginal Peoples to address the social, cultural, economic and political issues affecting their lives. The APP is structured under three distinct components: *Aboriginal Organizations, Aboriginal Communities, and Aboriginal Living Cultures*.

1. **Aboriginal Organizations:** provides support to key national, provincial, territorial, and regional Aboriginal organizations to ensure Aboriginal perspectives are reflected in the development of government policies and programs.
2. **Aboriginal Communities:** supports the efforts of Aboriginal communities to strengthen Aboriginal cultural identity and participation in Canadian society.
3. **Aboriginal Living Cultures:** supports the efforts of Aboriginal communities to preserve, revitalize and promote Aboriginal languages and cultures as living cultures.

To view the programs under these components please visit the above website and follow the links.

Aboriginal Single Window

100 - 181 Higgins Ave
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1

Tel: (204) 984 1415
Toll Free: 1-800-622 6232
Fax: (204) 984 1424

Website: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca>

Manager: Carmen Kardoes

The Aboriginal Single Window is a joint undertaking of the Government of Canada, the Province of Manitoba and the City of Winnipeg. It enables staff in various government departments currently working with Aboriginal issues to co-locate in a single office. The intention of this cooperative plan is to:

1. provide a "one-stop-shop" to organizations that need access to government-funded Aboriginal programs
2. make information about these programs easier to obtain
3. foster cooperation and information-sharing between various government agencies and Aboriginal organizations

FEDERAL / PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Services available include:

1. Social Insurance Number applications, and
2. Employment Insurance
3. Pleasure Craft License

Information available on: Old Age Security Benefits, Canada Pension Plan, Retirement Pension, Child Tax benefit, MB Housing

Information on various government programs

Free internet access

Free client telephone for job search

Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30

First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (Health Canada)

(see listing under Medical Services)

Human Resources Development Canada

The former Human Resources Development Canada has been renamed and is now **Human Resources and Social Development Canada** (see following listing)

Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC)

Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC) is a department of the Government of Canada. HRSDC's mission is to build a stronger and more competitive Canada, to support Canadians in making choices that help them live productive and rewarding lives, and to improve Canadians' quality of life.

HRSDC Program Responsibilities Include:

Employment Insurance, Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy, Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership Projects, Youth Employment Strategy, Canada Student Loans Program, National Child Benefit, Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, Office for Disability Issues, and Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities.

There are 7 HRSDC Service Canada Centres in Winnipeg including the following:

Winnipeg Human Resource Centre of Canada

391 York Ave., Suite 201

Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P4

Tel: 1-800-206 7218

Fax: (204) 983 4269

Regional Call Centre for Employment Insurance and

Social Insurance numbers (Manitoba including Winnipeg):

Tel: 1-800-206 7218

There are 13 HRSDC Service Canada Centres in Manitoba outside Winnipeg, and 28 Service Canada Outreach Sites in Manitoba.

Service Canada Centres are full-time permanent offices with office hours 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Service Canada Outreach Sites are locations where services are provided on designated days of the week. Not all services are available at all sites.

To learn about or access services provided by HRSDC do the following:

1. Access website: www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/home.shtml

2. At the above website click on the "Service Canada" link on the right-hand side of the page.
3. At the Service Canada site you may:
 - a) view services designed specifically for Aboriginal Peoples, including Common Experience Payments, Indian Registration and Band Lists, and Non-Insured Health Benefits, by clicking on the link "Aboriginal Peoples" in the middle column OR
 - b) find a Service Canada Centre or Outreach Site near you by clicking on the link "Find a Service Canada Centre Near You" on the right-hand side of the page.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Terrasses de la Chaudière
10 Wellington, North Tower
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0H4
Postal Address: Ottawa, ON K1A 0H4

Minister's Office: Tel: (819) 997 0002
Fax: (819) 953 4941
Website: <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca>

From website www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/mrr-eng.asp (November 2007):

In general, INAC has primary, but not exclusive, responsibility for meeting the federal government's constitutional, treaty, political and legal responsibilities to First Nations, Inuit and Northerners. To fulfill this mandate, INAC must work collaboratively with First Nations, Inuit and Northerners, as well as with other federal departments and agencies, provinces and territories. Increasingly, INAC's role has become one of facilitating change and bringing together the partners and interests needed to implement *Gathering Strength – Canada's Aboriginal Action Plan*.

INAC Public Enquiries Contact Centre

To find departmental programs and services, such as Indian Registration, or to order free publications. The Contact Centre will provide you the information, or send you publications within three business days following receipt of your request. Please note that some complicated information requests may take up to ten to fifteen business days, or longer, but we will provide you with an estimate of the time required to answer your request within three business days.

Email: InfoPubs@ainc-inac.gc.ca
Tel: Toll Free 1-800-567-9604
Fax: 1-866-817-3977
TTY: Toll Free: 1-866-553-0554

See also: **Services for First Nations People - A Government of Canada Guide**

Website: www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/ser-eng.asp

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Manitoba Region

Room 200, 365 Hargrave St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3A3

Website: <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/mb>

This office no longer responds to public inquiries. The service has been centralized and all contact is through **Indian and Northern Affairs Canada**. See listing above.

Aboriginal Education Directorate

(Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth /
Manitoba Advanced Education and Literacy)

Murdo Scribe Centre Building

510 Selkirk Ave.

Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M7

Tel: (204) 945 7886

Toll Free: 1-800-282 8069 ext. 7886

Fax: (204) 948 2010

Website: <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/abedu/index.html>

Director: Helen Robinson-Settee

Contact Person: Kelly James

The Aboriginal Education Directorate provides leadership and coordination for departmental initiatives on Aboriginal education and training. The objectives are: to ensure an integrated approach to Aboriginal education and training; to promote the removal of systemic barriers to Aboriginal student success; to coordinate data collection, analysis and dissemination related to the Aboriginal population in education and training; to ensure timely and effective implementation of policy and programs and to participate and collaborate on inter-sectoral research and policy initiatives related to Aboriginal education and training.

The Aboriginal Education Directorate co-ordinates the implementation of the Aboriginal Education Action Plan and provides support and leadership to all branches and units within Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth and Manitoba Advanced Education and Literacy

FRIENDSHIP CENTRES

National Association of Friendship Centres

275 Maclaren St.
Ottawa, ON K2P 0L9

Tel: (613) 563 4844

Fax: (613) 594 3428

Website: <http://www.nafc-aboriginal.com>

Email: nafcgen@nafc.ca

President: Vera Pawis Tabobondung

Executive Director: Peter Dinsdale

The National Association of Friendship Centres acts as a central unifying body for the Friendship Centre Movement. It advocates on behalf of Aboriginal Peoples, and represents the needs of local Friendship Centres across the country to the federal government and to the public in general.

Manitoba Association of Friendship Centres

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 716,
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2K3

Office location:
200 - 388 Donald St. Tel: (204) 942 6299

Winnipeg, MB R3B 2J4 Fax: (204) 942 6308

Email: info@mac.mb.ca Website: <http://www.mac.mb.ca>

Provincial Coordinator: Ella Mayer

Indian and Métis Friendship Centre of Winnipeg

45 Robinson Street
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5H5

Tel: (204) 586 8441

Fax: (204) 582 8261

Executive Director: Jeff Richard Email: friendship.centre@imfc.net

The Aims and objectives of the first Centre were:

To assist Indian and part Indian newcomers in the adjustment to urban life.

FRIENDSHIP CENTRES

To inform the community about the problems of Indians in the city and to take action in resolving the problems.

To plan with government and voluntary health and welfare services, churches and other community groups to improve services to new comers of Indian origin.

Other Manitoba Friendship Centres

Brandon Friendship Centre Inc.
836 Loren Ave.
Brandon, MB R7A 0T8
Tel: (204) 727 1407 Fax: (204) 726 0902
Executive Director: Gail Cullen
President: John Mayer
www.mac.mb.ca/brandon

Dauphin Friendship Centre, Inc.
210-1st St. NE
Dauphin, MB R7N 1A7
Tel: (204) 638 5707 Fax: (204) 638 4799
Executive Director: Jeremy Smith
President: Susie Secord
www.dauphinfriendshipcentre.com
dfexec@mts.net

Flin Flon Indian and Métis Friendship Assoc. 57 Church Ave.
Flin Flon, MB R8A 1M8
Tel: (204) 687 3900 Fax: (204) 687 5328
Executive Director: Shelly Craig
President: Sheena Reed
www.mac.mb.ca/flinflon
ffimfa@mb.sympatico.ca

Lynn Lake Friendship Centre, Inc.
625 Gordon St., Box 460
Lynn Lake, MB R0B 0W0
Tel: (204) 356 2407 Fax: (204) 356 8223
Executive Director: Marilyn Hunt
President: Helen Gibson
lynnlfc@cancorn.net

Portage la Prairie Friendship Centre, Inc.
20 - Third Street N.E.
Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 1N4
Tel: (204) 239 6333 Fax: (204) 239 6534
Executive Director: Garda Sinclair-Moran
President: Brenda Everett
www.mac.mb.ca/portage
portagfc@portage.net

Riverton & District Friendship Centre
53 Laura Ave., Box 359
Riverton, MB R0C 2R0
Tel: (204) 378 2800 Fax: (204) 378 5705
Manager: Tanis Grimolfson
www.rivertonfc.com
rdfc@mts.net

Selkirk Friendship Centre
425 Eveline St.
Selkirk, MB R1A 2J5
Tel: (204) 482 7525 Fax: (204) 785 8124
Executive Director: Mark Mostowy
President: Rob Loutit
www.mac.mb.ca/selkirk
sfc@mts.net

Swan River Friendship Centre, Inc.
1413 Main St. E, Box 448
Swan River, MB R0L 1Z0
Tel: (204) 734 9301 Fax: (204) 734 3090
Executive Director: Elbert Chartrand
www.mac.mb.ca/swanriver

The Pas Friendship Centre, Inc.
81 Edwards St., The Pas, MB R9A 1M3
Tel: (204) 627 7500 Fax: (204) 623 4268
Executive Director: Ron Chief
President: Doug McIvor
www.mac.mb.ca./thepas
adam@mac.mb.ca

Ma-Mow-We-Tak Friendship Centre, Inc.
122 Hemlock Crescent
Thompson, MB R8N 0R6
Tel: (204) 677 0950 Fax: (204) 677 0970
Executive Director: Anita Campbell
President: Agnes Bonnefoy
www.mamowwetak.mb.ca

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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Victoria-Albert Day Care

545 Alexander Ave., Rms. 6 & 7. pre-school/school age
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0P1 Tel: (204) 988 6692
Fax: (204) 942 8621

110 Ellen St. pre-school only Tel: (204) 943 8576
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1A1 Fax: (204) 942 8621

483 Bannatyne Ave. school age only Tel: (204) 957 5955
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0G2 Fax: (204) 942 8621

Director: Pat Eng

Victoria Albert Day Care, Inc. is a pre-school and school age day care for children in nursery to grade 6, funded by the provincial government. V.A.D.C. operates before school, during lunch and after school. During in-services and school holidays it is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Parents send a bag lunch for their children which is supplemented with soup and milk. A breakfast and after school snack are also served. Space and equipment are provided for a large variety of activities, as well as field trips, swimming, skating, videos and other activities suggested by the children.

Abinotci Mino-Ayawin (Children's Healing)

Rm. 215 - 181 Higgins Ave. Tel: (204) 925 3700
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1 Fax: (204) 925 3709
Email: cscott@ahwc.ca

The primary focus for the Abinotci Mino-Ayawin Program is the health care needs of young Aboriginal children ages 0-6 and their families living in the inner city. The program is based on the traditional Aboriginal principles known as the Seven Sacred Teachings: sharing, caring, kindness, humility, trust, honesty and love. All exist within the "Medicine Wheel" or the "Circle of Life". Abinotci will provide family and one to one support towards achieving a healthy, balanced environment through services such as sharing circles, native parenting programs, access to Elders and Traditional healing, advocacy, and other community referrals.

To contact Abinotci Mino-Ayawin phone 925 3700 and ask to speak to a Senior Counsellor.

Aboriginal Community Campus (see listing for Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development [CAHRD] under Vocational Training and Employment)

Aboriginal Head Start Program (AHS)

Aboriginal Head Start in urban and northern communities is a national program funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada. AHS is an early childhood development program for First Nations, Inuit and Métis children and their families. The programs include the following components: culture and language, social support programs, health promotion, nutrition, education, and parental involvement. There are 126 Head Start sites in urban and northern communities across Canada. For more information about Head Start near you please contact one of the following:

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Aboriginal Head Start locations in Winnipeg:

Aboriginal Head Start Program

215 - 181 Higgins Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1
Tel: (204) 925 1201 Fax: (204) 925 1206
Director of Operations: Ms. Anita Ducharme
email: aducharme@ahwc.ca

Oshki-Majahitowiin

220 Andrews Street
Winnipeg, MB, R2W 4T1
Tel: (204) 982 4980 Fax: (204) 982 4989
Director: Ms. Linda Bruyere
email: oshki@shawbiz.ca

Little Red Spirit Aboriginal Head Start Program

185 Young Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1Y8
Tel: (204) 783 8116 Fax: (204) 774 1621
Executive Director: Ms. Cathy Howes
email: cathy.lrs@mts.net

Little Red Spirit Aboriginal Satellite Head Start Program

545 Alexander Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0P1
Tel: (204) 783 8116 Fax: (204) 774 1621
Executive Director: Ms. Cathy Howes
email: cathy.lrs@mts.net

Four Feathers, Inc. Head Start Program

45B Gilbert Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2X 0T4
Tel: (204) 982 4425 Fax: (204) 982 4424
Executive Director: Ms. Jenny Sanderson
email: ffeather@mts.net

times of operation vary

Aboriginal People's College (see listing for Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development [CAHRD] under Vocational Training and Employment)

Aboriginal Youth Internship Program (see listing for Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Committee [MAYCAC] under Vocational Training and Employment)

Aboriginal Youth Network (see listing under Communications)

Andrews Street Family Centre

220 Andrews Street
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4T1

Tel: (204) 589 1721
Fax: (204) 589 7354

Executive Director: Dilly Knol

Adult Drop-in: a Children's Program for children 0-5 (respite for parents, guardian must stay in building), clothing give away, use of phone, help with resumés, faxing etc., washer and dryer (2 loads at a time), cribbage tournaments, movie and pizza nights.

Parents helping Parents: parent support workers, parenting classes, emergency baby food, diapers etc. Hours of operation: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tues. - Thurs. 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Pritchard Place Drop-In Centre is open Monday through Friday 3:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All youth ages six to seventeen are welcome. It has structured and unstructured programs, including Native arts and crafts. There are special events such as swimming, floor hockey, dances, pool tournaments, movie nights and other planned outside activities.

Aboriginal Head Start Program - see separate listing above

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES (see Manitoba Family Services and Housing, or Winnipeg Child and Family Services below)

EAGLE Urban Transition Centre (EUTC) (see listing under Support Services)

Family Life Centre (see listing under Support Services)

Flora House (FH) (see Winnipeg Inner City Missions under Church Sponsored Groups)

Manitoba Family Services and Housing

Child and Family Services Division
216 - 114 Garry St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4V4

www.gov.mb.ca/fs/locations/cfsagencies.html

Tel: (204) 945 6659
Email: cfsd@gov.mb.ca

Winnipeg Child and Family Services

Child and Family All Nations Coordinated Response Network (ANCR)

INTAKE SERVICES
835 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N6

Tel: (204) 944 4200

Toll Free: 1-888-834 9767

After hours emergency: (204) 944 4050

Toll Free: 1-888-834 9767

Executive Director: Patrick Harrison

Centralized Intake Services

As a result of the restructuring of the child and family services system 14 Aboriginal agencies have been added to the 2 which already existed; 16 agencies are now providing ongoing child welfare services to Winnipeg children and families.

ANCR (Child and Family All Nations Coordinated Response Network) has been established to serve as the beginning point of service for children and families requiring assistance. It will serve as the first contact for collateral agencies and members of the public reporting a child protection issue that requires attention.

ANCR will respond to all calls and address immediate safety and protection needs. It will provide a range of initial services and assess the need for ongoing assistance. If ongoing, longer-term child welfare services are required, the Authority Determination Process (ADP) will determine which of the 16 agencies is the most appropriate and the case will be transferred to that agency. The ADP is a standardized process now in use in the child and family services system throughout Manitoba.

In order to find out which agency to turn to for child welfare assistance, children and families, collateral agencies and members of the public will just need to call ANCR.

After-Hours Services to All New and Existing Clients

Anyone requiring child welfare assistance outside of regular office hours should call ANCR. Between the hours of 4:30 pm and 8:30 am on weekdays and any time on the weekend, ANCR will be responsible to respond to emergency and non-emergency child welfare needs in Winnipeg. This will happen even if families are already being served by one of the 16 agencies, or whether they are requiring assistance for the first time.

See ANCR contact information above.

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Rural and Northern Child and Family Services Locations

There are six areas: Central, Eastman, Interlake, Northern, Parkland, and Westman. As well, there is a bilingual service centre, and a private mandated CFS in Churchill.

Website: www.gov.mb.ca/fs/locations/ruralnorthern.html

OR

www.gov.mb.ca/fs/locations/cfsagencies.html

Central

Portage la Prairie	25 - 3rd St. SE	R1N 1N1	(204) 857 8751 Fax: 239 1413
Winkler	204 Main St.	R6W 2P9	(204) 331 5040 Fax: 331 5046

Eastman

Beausejour	20 - 1st Street S	R0E 0C0	(204) 268 6226
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Interlake

Selkirk	825 Manitoba Ave.	R1A 2B5	(204) 785 5100
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Northern

Flin Flon	143 Main St.	R8A 1K2	(204) 687 1700
The Pas	3rd St. & Ross	R9A 1M4	(204) 627 8230

Parkland

Dauphin	27-2nd Ave. SW	R7N 3E5	(204) 622 2035
Swan River	201 - 4th Ave. S	R0L 1Z0	(204) 734 3436

Westman

Brandon	800 McTavish Ave.	R7A 7L4	(204) 726 6030 Fax: 726 6775 Toll Free: (204) 1-800-483 8980
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Churchill Child and Family Services

Churchill Regional Health Authority, Inc.
Churchill, MB R0B 0E0 (204) 675 8322 Fax: 675 2243

Red River Region Bilingual Service Centre

St. Pierre-Jolys	427 Sabourin St.	R0A 1V0	(204) 433 3340
			Toll Free: 1-866-267 6114

FIRST NATIONS MANDATED AGENCIES

Mission Statement:

To have a jointly coordinated child and family services system that recognizes the distinct rights and authorities of First Nations and Métis peoples and the general population to control and deliver their own child and family services province-wide; that is community-based; and reflects and incorporates the cultures of First Nations, Métis and the general population respectively.

First Nations of Southern Manitoba Child and Family Services Authority

100 – 696 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3G 0M6	Tel: (204) 783 9190 Toll-free: 1-800-665-5762 Fax: (204) 783 7996
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Website: www.gov.mb.ca/fs/locations/cfsagencies.html#firstrnation

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First Nations of Southern Manitoba Agencies

Animikii Ozoson Child and Family Services

301 - 352 Donald St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2H8

Tel: (204) 944 0040
Fax: (204) 944 0500
Toll Free: 1-877-300 5111

Anishinaabe Child and Family Services

General Delivery,
Fairford, MB R0C 0X0

Tel: (204) 659 4546
Fax: (204) 659 5877

Anishinaabe West serves band members of Lake St. Martin, Dauphin River, Fairford, Lake Manitoba and Little Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg Office: 4th floor - 286 Smith St. R3C 1K4

Tel: (204) 942 0788
Fax: (204) 957 1734

Dakota-Ojibway Child and Family Service

702 Douglas Street,
Brandon, MB R7A 7B2

Tel: (204) 729 3650
Fax: (204) 728 1806

Services eight reserves: Sandy Bay, Dakota Plains, Long Plain, Roseau River, Sioux Valley, Swan Lake, Oak Lake Sioux and Birdtail Sioux.

Winnipeg Office: 4th floor - 831 Portage Ave. R3G 0N6

Tel: (204) 988 9230
Fax: (204) 988 9239
Toll Free: 1-800-263 6237

Intertribal Child and Family Services

Box 358,
Koostatak, MB R0C 1S0

Tel: (204) 645 2744
Fax: (204) 645 3065
Toll Free: 1-866-573 4461

Services the reserves of Fisher River, Dakota Tipi and Jackhead.

Winnipeg Office: Unit 19 - 399 Berry St. R3J 1N6

Tel: (204) 927 2800
Fax: (204) 927 2807

Peguis Child and Family Services

P.O. Box 610
Peguis First Nation
Peguis, MB R0C 3J0

Tel: (204) 645 2049
Fax: (204) 645 2558
Toll Free: 1-877-777 2049

Serves the Peguis First Nation.

Winnipeg Office: 6 - 350 Keewatin St. R2X 2R9

Tel: (204) 632 5404
Fax: (204) 632 7226
Toll Free: 1-877-632 5404

Sagkeeng Child and Family Services

P.O. Box 700
Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0

Tel: (204) 367 2215
Fax: (204) 367 8510
Toll Free 1-877-367 4020

Serves Sagkeeng First Nation.

Winnipeg Office: 204 - 2211 McPhilips St. R2V 3M5

Tel: (204) 949 1649
Fax: (204) 949 1669

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Southeast Child and Family Services

3rd Floor, 360 Broadway Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0T6

Winnipeg Office: 3rd floor - 360 Broadway R3C 0T6

Tel: (204) 947 0011
Fax: (204) 947 1806

Tel: (204) 947 0011
Fax: (204) 947 0009

Serves nine reserves: Poplar River, Berens River, Bloodvein, Pauingassi, Little Grand Rapids, Hollow Water, Little Black River, Brokenhead and Buffalo Point.

West Region Child and Family Services

Box 280
Erickson, MB R0J 0P0

Tel: (204) 636 6100
Fax: (204) 636 6158
Toll Free: 1-866-636 6100

Serves: Ebb and Flow, Rolling River, Keeseekooowewin, Pine Creek, Tootinawaziibeenng Waywayseecappo, O-Chi-Chak-Ko-Sipi, Skownan and Gamblers Reserves.

Winnipeg Office: 255 Sherbrook St. R3C 2B8

Tel: (204) 985 4050
Toll Free: 1-866-636 6600
Fax: (204) 985 4079

Dauphin Sub-Office: 431 Buchanan Ave., R7N 2J3

Tel: (204) 622 5200
Fax: (204) 622 5248

First Nations of Northern Manitoba Child and Family Services Authority

206 - 819 Sargent Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 0B9
Website: www.gov.mb.ca/fs/locations/cfsagencies.html#firstnation

First Nations of Northern Manitoba Agencies

Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba

100-701 Thompson Drive
Thompson, MB R8N 2A2

Tel: (204) 677 1500
Fax: (204) 778 8428
Toll Free: 1-800-667 4734

Serves 13 communities in Northern Manitoba: Cross Lake, War Lake, God's Lake, Tataskweyak, Barren Lands, Northlands, Fox Lake, Bunibonibee, Tadoule Lake, Manto Sipi, York Landing and Shammattawa and Gillam.

Sub-Offices:

201 - 274 Smith St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1K1

Tel: (204) 987 9480
Fax: (204) 987 9489

Keewatinook Wechiwewin Agency
Awasis Agency of Northern Manitoba
315 McGee St. R3G 1M7

Tel: (204) 790 4400
Fax: (204) 790 4410
Toll Free: 1-877-429 2747

Ka-We-Ci-Hit-To-Wak Office

55 Selkirk Avenue
Thompson MB R8N 0M5

Tel: (204) 677-1581
Fax: (204) 677-1588
Toll Free: 1-800-667-4734

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Cree Nation Child and Family Caring Agency

P.O. Box 10130
Opaskwayak, MB R0B 2J0

Tel: (204) 623 7456
Fax: (204) 623 3847
Toll Free: 1-877-252 7535

Serves six communities in Northern Manitoba: Chemawawin, Grand Rapids, Indian Birch, Mathias Colomb, Moose Lake and Shoal River.

Island Lake First Nations Family Services

Garden Hill First Nation
Garden Hill, MB R0B 0T0

Tel: (204) 456 2015
Fax: (204) 456 2641

Serves: Garden Hill, St. Theresa Point, Red Sucker Lake and Wasagamack

Winnipeg Office: 505 - 338 Broadway Ave. R3C 0T3 Tel: (204) 987 9444
Fax: (204) 943 4604

Kinosao Sipi Minisowin Agency

P.O. Box 640
Norway House, MB R0B 1B0

Tel: (204) 359 4551
Fax: (204) 359 6013

Serves Norway House.

Winnipeg-Sub Office:
Unit 6 - 1000 Notre Dame Ave. R3E 0N3 Tel: (204) 784 8220
Fax: (204) 784 8241
Toll Free: 1-866-449 0181

Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Family and Community Wellness Centre

P.O. Box 451
Nelson House, MB R0B 1A0

Tel: (204) 484 2341
Fax: (204) 484 2351

Serves Nelson House.

Winnipeg Sub-Office:
Unit 6 - 1000 Notre Dame Ave. R3E 0N3 Tel: (204) 784 8220
Fax: (204) 790 4410
Toll Free: 1-866-449 018?

Sub Office: Box 29, Room 205 Tel: (204) 778 1960
59 Elizabeth Drive, Thompson, MB R8N 1X4 Fax: (204) 778 198?
Toll Free: 1-866-260 94??

Opaskwayak Cree Nation Child and Family Services (OCN)

P.O. Box 10550
Opaskwayak, MB R0B 2J0

Tel: (240) 627 7240
Fax: (204) 627 7259
Toll Free: 1-877-627 7240

Winnipeg Sub-Office:
315 McGee St. R3G 1M7

Tel: (204) 790 4400
Fax: (204) 790 4465

Métis Child and Family Services Authority and Agency

127 – 150 Henry Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7

Tel: (204) 949 0220
Fax: (204) 984 9487

Métis Child and Family Services Agency

Métis Child, Family and Community Services
1261 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5G9

Tel: (204) 697-1118
Fax: (204) 927 6920
Website: www.metiscfs.mb.ca

A Guide to Winnipeg for Aboriginal Newcomers (see Partners for Careers under
Vocational Training and Employment)

Head Start Program (see Aboriginal Head Start Program under Children and Youth)

Knowles Centre, Inc.

2065 Henderson Highway
Winnipeg, MB R2G 1P7

Tel: (204) 339 1951
Fax: (204) 334 4173
Email: info@knowlescentre.ca

Director: Dr. Michael Burdz

Knowles Centre has four major programs providing multi-disciplinary treatment to children, adolescents, and their families.

1) The Group Care Treatment Program consists of 32 beds. There are two 10-bed secure units (unisex) located on the main campus and two 6-bed open units (unisex) located in the community. Clients are referred through the Provincial Placement Desk or from federal agencies.

2) The Day Treatment Program has 12 spaces. Clients are referred through the River East-Transcona School Division.

3) The Sexual Abuse Treatment Program has 15 spaces. Clients are referred by Child and Family Services agencies, as well as direct referrals from the community.

4) The Treatment Foster-Care Program is a new program at Knowles Centre and should have 12 beds available by the fall 2007. The number of beds will continue to grow annually. Clients are referred by Child and Family Services agencies.

Group Care and Day Treatment students attend John G. Stewart School, the on-site school, which is operated by River East-Transcona School Division.

All Knowles Centre clients can participate in the Aboriginal Cultural Program.

Knowles Centre is accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

Macdonald Youth Services (MYS)

Head Office:

175 Mayfair Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3L 0A1

Tel: (204) 477 1722

Fax: (204) 284 4431

Email: info@mys.mb.ca

Website: www.mys.ca

Winnipeg Satellite Office:

226 St. Mary's Road
Winnipeg MB R2H 1J3

Tel: (204) 949 4750

Fax: (204) 949 4776

Email: info@mys.mb.ca

Macdonald Youth Services (MYS) has been providing care and treatment to children and their families since 1929. MYS is a registered charitable organization dedicated to providing a range of quality assessment, treatment and support services to individuals,

families and communities, with an emphasis on children and youth. MYS believes in wholistic services, maintaining and promoting dignity and self-respect. MYS offers services throughout Winnipeg, Thompson and The Pas through the following initiatives:

Southern Manitoba Placement Services:

- Adolescent Resources in Community Homes Services (ARCH)
- Alternative Parent Home Services (APH)
- Specialized Individual Placement Services (SIP)

Southern Manitoba Support Services:

- Services to Older Adolescents (STOA)
- Community Service Support Project (CSSP)
- Life Train
- Mentor Training and Support (MTS)
- Positive Alternatives for Youth (PAY)
- Youth Resource Centre / Shelter (YRC)
- Youth Emergency Crisis Stabilization System (YECSS)

For more detailed descriptions of these services, please visit: <http://www.mys.ca>

Northern Manitoba Placement & Support Services:

Kisewatisiwin Services

204 - 83 Churchill Drive
Thompson MB R8N 0L6

Tel: (204) 677 7870
Fax: (204) 778 7778
Email: mysnorth@mys.mb.ca
Website: www.mys.ca

The Kisewatisiwin Services provide a range of quality assessment, treatment and support services to children and youth and their families in Northern Manitoba communities. Kisewatisiwin uses a residentially based model of staff-oriented service delivery in their community Healing Homes which provide long term care and opportunities to heal for adolescent youth. The Kisewatisiwin Services use a multidisciplinary approach to deliver its services which include clinical case management, consultation, assessment, and direct therapy with clients. The therapeutic services in the northern region of the province must also involve a strong focus on traditional lifestyle experiences.

Northern Alternative Parent Home Services

P.O. Box 10610
Opaskwayak MB R0B 1J0

Tel: (204) 627-1460
Fax: (204) 627-1461
Email: aph@swampycree.com
Website: www.mys.ca

Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Council (MAYC) (see listing under Communications)

Manitoba Adolescent Treatment Centre (MATC)

120 Tecumseh St.
Winnipeg, MB R3E 2A9

Tel: (204) 477 6391
Fax: (204) 783 8948
CENTRALIZED INTAKE : Tel: (204) 958 9660
Website: <http://www.matc.ca>

MATC provides a range of mental health services to children and adolescents who experience psychiatric and/or emotional disorders. MATC strives to be sensitive, responsive, and innovative in meeting the changing needs of children, adolescents, families and communities.

Anyone can make a referral to MATC through the Centralized Intake office. This includes any young person, parents, family members or professionals who work with the young person. If you are not sure whether MATC is the best place for you or someone you know, you are welcome to phone and discuss this with us. The Intake Worker will ask for other information over the phone to help you determine what service is best for you.

Centralized Intake or MATC do not offer emergency services. Any young person at immediate risk of self-harming or harming others should be directed to:

MOBILE CRISIS TEAM: (204) 949-4777 or EMERGENCY 911

Manitoba First Nations Youth Council (see listing under Communications)

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Inc.

94 McGregor St. Winnipeg, MB R2W 4V5 Tel: (204) 925 0300 Fax: (204) 946 5042 Toll Free 1-888-962 6294 Email: mcgregor@mamawi.com	318 Anderson Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2W 1E5 Tel: (204) 925 0349 Fax: (204) 925 0306 Email: anderson@mamawi.com
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780 Ellice Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3G 0B5 Tel: (204) 925 0348 Fax: (204) 925 0308 Email: ellice@mamawi.com	Isobel's Place Tel: (204) 925 0320 Fax: (204) 925 0361 Email: blake@mamawi.com
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800 Selkirk Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2W 2N6 Tel: (204) 925 0340 Fax: (204) 946 0371	Honouring the Spirit of Our Little Sisters Safe Home Tel: (204) 925 1779 Fax: (204) 925 1771 Email: hsls@mamawi.com
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Circle of Care Emergency Care Home
Tel: (204) 925 4477 Fax: (204) 925 4474

Website: www.mamawi.com

The Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre (Ma Mawi) was given birth in the fall of 1984 by committed community members who sought an Aboriginal solution to supporting and rebuilding families. Since that time, the organization has grown to provide a variety of supports and programming to accomplish these results.

All of Ma Mawi's programs and services are aimed at empowering individuals and families to better care for themselves and each other. With the guidance of our community, we continually seek to provide services that are relevant and meet the needs of the families we serve.

Types of Services Ma Mawi Offers:

Youth Services:

Sons and Daughters of the Rising Sun, Four Directions Pow Wow Club, Aboriginal Scouts, Traditional Teachings and Ceremonies, Solvent Abuse Prevention, Positive Adolescent Sexuality Support, Young Fathers Program, Home Based Crisis Intervention, Strong Directions - Youth Leadership, Development

Community Care Centres:

Referrals, Short Term Emergency Services, Community Drop In, Home Maker, Services, Parenting Groups, Volunteer Program, Youth Anger, Management, Healthy

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Relationships for Men, Women, & Youth Groups, Journey to Healthy Lifestyles, Literacy

Children in Care:

Widening the Circle Neighbourhood Based Care, Ozosunon Nest Program, Circle of Care Short Term Residential Care, Honouring the Spirit of Our Little Sisters Community Based Safe House for Adolescent Females

Child Development:

Licensed Early Years (12 weeks to 2 years) day care

Community Training & Learning:

Team Building Workshop, Leadership Training, Capacity Building Workshop, PATH planning tool (planning alternative tomorrows with hope), Mediation, Aboriginal Culture, Women's. Men's and Couples, Retreats, Spirit of Peace

Manitoba First Nations Repatriation Program (see Southern Manitoba etc.)

Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad (Our Relative's House)

Tel: (204) 586 2588

Fax: (204) 589 4086

House Manager: Eleanor Paulic

Ndinawe offers a safe, nurturing home for male and female youth ages 11-17. If you have no place to go or you are at risk of experiencing serious physical, emotional, or spiritual harm, or if you are vulnerable to sexual exploitation, call us at (204) 586 2588. Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Youth Resource Centre

472 Selkirk Ave.

Tel: (204) 589 5545

Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M7

Fax: (204) 589 4086

Operated by Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad, the Youth Resource Centre offers community based resource programming to youth ages 11-25.

Main Services:

Culture Club, Drum group, Art Club, Cooking Club, Tutoring Club, Employment Services, Food Distribution, Clothing Exchange, Sports programming, Volunteer Opportunities, Parent Support Program, Youth Drop In.

Secondary Services:

Help support youth who are living independently or with family to find safe long term housing, and to provide training necessary to promote youth independence and sustainability in the community.

Skill development includes resume writing, food preparation, parenting, tutoring, etc.

Referral process: . Self referral. Family referral. Other services providers.

New Directions for Children, Youth and Families

400 - 491 Portage Ave.

Tel: (204) 786 7051

Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E4

Fax: (204) 774 6468

TTY (204) 774 8541

TERF Mentor

(New Directions)

12 - 254 Stella Walk

Tel: (204) 589 2703

Winnipeg, MB R2W 2T3

Fax: (204) 589 3526

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The Mentor program is a cultural, recreational and educational community based program aimed at preventing the sexual exploitation of children and youth.

Service Highlights: The program provides ongoing support for children ages 10 - 19 through pairing the child or youth with a mentor.

Opikihiwawin

(New Directions)

836 - Ellice Ave.

Winnipeg, MB R3G 0C3

Tel: (204) 783 7078

Fax: (204) 774 6468

Senior Manager: Darlene Daniels

The aim is to provide support, education and nurturing resources to cross-cultural families that have adopted or are giving care to Aboriginal children, primarily within a 60 mile radius of Winnipeg. The Coordinator is available for one-to-one counseling with parents and children, and will give leadership in the field of appropriate cultural and recreational activities for Aboriginal children, whether adopted or in foster care. Parent support groups meet in the Winnipeg area. Opikihiwawin is sponsored by New Directions. For more information contact the Senior Manager.

Training Resources for Youth (see listing under Vocational Training and Employment)

Partners for Careers (see listing under Vocational Training and Employment)

Project Neecheewam, Inc.

204-720 Broadway

Winnipeg, MB R3G 0X1

Tel: (204) 775-9240

Fax: (204) 774-4970

Email: neech@mb.sympatico.ca

Project Neecheewam, Inc. is a professionally staffed community based organization designed to meet the unique and individual needs of youth requiring alternative care through crisis intervention and residential care. Project Neecheewam, Inc. currently operates three residential facilities in Winnipeg for youth who have experienced severe family, personal and societal difficulties. These consist of:

- 1) Greenwood Place "Anderson Home." This facility is specific to male aboriginal youth who are recommended through the Provincial Placement Desk as referred by Manitoba Justice.
- 2) St. Matthews Home "Oshinik-Ikwe Okanin." This facility is a residential treatment home offering long-term programming for aboriginal females aged 11-17. Referrals are made through the Provincial Placement Desk by various CFS agencies within Manitoba and Ontario.
- 3) Crisis Stabilization Unit. This is a short term six-bed crisis intervention program operated in Winnipeg for males, ages 9-17. This unit offers a safe, nurturing non-punitive environment for youth that are feeling overwhelmed, stressed or unable to cope. A stay in the unit is usually no longer than a few days and only long enough to stabilize the youth. Admissions are made through the Youth Emergency Crisis System on a 24 hour basis, intake number 949-4777.

Through group intervention and one to one counseling with youth care workers, we provide the following programs: Family Living Program - to facilitate responsible and mature behaviour by developing practical, domestic, self-care, interpersonal and decision making skills. Educational Program - to provide each youth with academic and/or vocational skills to optimize career and economic independence. Special resources programs, extensive school

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liaison and home tutorial services are major factors. Recreational Program - to facilitate positive social development by providing alternatives to socially inappropriate behaviour. Aboriginal Awareness Program - to promote and recognize each youth's sense of identity. These goals are accomplished through maintaining a family environment reflecting aboriginal culture and spirituality. Extended Supervision Program: through our Extended Supervision Program, we encourage and facilitate healthier family relationships, independent living and specialized foster care for Neecheewam residents.

Resource Assistance for Youth (RAY)

Resource Centre:

195 Young St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3S8

Tel: (204) 783 5617
Fax: (204) 775 4988
Website: www.rayinc.ca

Drop-In:

11 - 222 Osborne St. (around the back at Confusion Corner)

R.a.Y (Resource Assistance for Youth) is a multi-faceted agency for youth and young adults to find a way back from the streets. Formerly known as OGH (operation Go Home), R.a.Y is non-judgmental and non-partisan. We take a harm reduction approach to all interactions with youth in need, supporting them to seek the resources they need to sustain themselves.

Emergency youth services where we provide urgent support to youth and young adults feeling the immediate pressures of poverty and homelessness. Food bank for 17 and under, clothing bank, toiletries, internet access for job searches, resumé workshops, fax machine, someone to talk to or just a cup of coffee.

Our site is located at 195 Young Street (Broadway and Young) which is a drop-in centre and a resource centre. It provides a safe and warm place where youth will find informal counseling, access to a public health nurse, and practical advice. Our site also houses other programs that include prevention, outreach, housing, and an addictions program. We also run an advocacy program that assists youth with legal, financial, medical, and residential issues.

Hours of operation: Mon - Fri 9:00 - 5:00

Workshops held Mon, Tues, Thurs from 5:30 - 6:45

Open Saturdays 12:00 - 4:00

Rossbrook House

658 Ross Ave. (at Sherbrook)
Winnipeg, MB
R3M 0M1

Tel: (204) 949 4090

Fax: (204) 949 4095

Email: mail@rossbrookhouse.ca
Website: <http://www.rossbrookhouse.ca>

Co-Executive Directors: Phil Chiappetta
Sister Maria Vigna

The original and main purpose of this drop-in centre for children and youth ages 4-24 is to offer constructive diversion and keep young people off the streets. It offers recreational, cultural and employment programs. The greater part of the staff are local Aboriginal youth. Three educational programs are operated in conjunction with Winnipeg School Division No. 1: 1) 'Wi Wabigooni', Elementary, affiliated with Victoria Albert School, 2) 'Eagles' Circles', Junior High, affiliated with Hugh John MacDonald School, and 3) 'Rising Sun' affiliated with Gordon Bell Highschool. Rossbrook House is open from 7:30 a.m. to midnight Monday to Thursday and Sunday; twenty-four hours Friday, Saturday (and Sunday if Monday is a holiday). During Christmas, Spring and Summer school 'breaks' the House is open twenty-four hours.

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Sagkeeng Mino Pimatiziwin Family Treatment Centre (see listing in Support Services)

SAY Magazine: Spirit of Aboriginal Youth (see listing under Communications)

Selkirk Healing Centre (see listing under Behavioural Health Foundation)

Southern Manitoba First Nations Repatriation Program (see listing in Support Services)

Wahbung Abinoonjiag, Inc.

225 Dufferin Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5N7

Tel. (204) 925 4610
Fax: (204) 582 9508
cell phone: (204) 792 1083
Email: reception@wahbung.ca

Executive Director: Belinda VandenBroeck

Wahbung Abinoonjiag is a non-profit program that provides services to children 0-6 years of age and their families, who have experienced various forms of victimization. We provide support, education and culturally appropriate programming to children and parents who have been exposed or witness to family violence. Our belief is that in order for our community to heal from family violence all members of a family should have access to services, which will assist in the family's healing journeys.

TERF Mentor (see New Directions in this section)

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ABORIGINAL CENTRE OF WINNIPEG, INC. (ACWI)

103 - 181 Higgins Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1

Administrative Offices: Tel: (204) 989 6395
Fax: (204) 989 7137
Website: <http://www.abcentre.org/links.html>

Manager: Marileen Bartlett

The Aboriginal Centre of Winnipeg, Inc. is a non-profit corporation formed to own and manage the historic former CPR station in Winnipeg. It is a service centre where Aboriginal people can come for a variety of essential services. Its goal is to provide social, educational and entrepreneurial growth for the Aboriginal people of Winnipeg.

For member organizations and tenants of the Aboriginal Centre of Winnipeg see separate listings under:

Abinotci Mino-Ayawin (Children's Healing)
Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg, Inc.
Aboriginal Head Start Program
Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre
Aboriginal Community Campus
Aboriginal Learning & Literacy Centre
Aboriginal People's College

Aboriginal Printing Services
Aboriginal Single Window Initiative - HRDC
Canadian Plains Gallery
Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource
Development, Inc. (CAHRD)
Kookum's Place Daycare (CAHRD)

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Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg, Inc.

(see listing under Medical Services)

Aboriginal Senior Resource Centre

100 Robinson Street
Winnipeg, MB... R2W 5 M8

Tel: (204) 586 4595

Fax: (204) 586 3283

Email: asrcwpg@mts.net

Executive Director: Thelma Meade

Email: thelma@asrcwpg.org

The Aboriginal Senior Resource Centre (WPG), Inc. (ASRC), is a non profit charitable organization that utilizes a holistic approach to ensure the respect and well-being of Aboriginal Seniors in Winnipeg. The ASRC provides advocacy, resources, information and services to the Aboriginal Seniors in Winnipeg area. ASRC provides opportunities for active involvement within the community as a means of achieving physical, emotional, mental and spiritual balance. ASRC creates an environment where Aboriginal Seniors can celebrate their uniqueness and build friendships. Aboriginal Seniors are provided opportunities through various workshops such as Arts and Crafts, woodworking, Quilt-Making, Story telling, Social events, etc to pass on traditional values and historical knowledge to younger generations. Aboriginal Seniors in Winnipeg are encouraged to contact the office and register for membership. Transportation is provided for events and workshops.

Administration hours of operation: Monday thru Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

Aboriginal Single Window Initiative (see listing under Federal / Provincial Government)

Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc. (BHF)

35 de la Digue, Box 250
St. Norbert, MB R3V 1L6

Tel: (204) 269 3430
Fax: (204) 269 8049

Executive Director: Ms. Jean Doucha

Accredited by the Commission of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). Provides long term residential programming for men, women and family units experiencing a variety of problems almost always including addictions and/or co-occurring disorders. The program is designed to offer graduated opportunities for equipping a person with the vocational, intellectual and communicative skills necessary for successful integration into society.

Men's, Women's and Family Addiction Treatment Services: group, family and individual counselling; addictions counselling, co-occurring disorder treatment and plans, Parent Effectiveness Training courses, 24 space child daycare, advocacy on behalf of residents, and cultural programming on an on-going basis provided by the Coordinator of Aboriginal Services. Court services / Corrections (Provincial) include pre-sentence reports; bail recognizance, temporary absence, and probation residence; interviews and assessments at Provincial Correctional Institutions; Corrections (Federal); community residential centre for parolees, employment training, job placement and education classrooms for Kindergarten to Grade 12.

BHF Female Youth Services: the facility is a provincially licensed treatment facility for 16 adolescent females. The program provides group, family and individual counselling; addictions counselling, education classes to Grade 12; assertiveness training and conflict resolution sessions; access to structured work activities; outreach, and gradual movement to community and/or Extended Treatment Program. Kirkos House is also accredited by CARF.

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Other Support Services such as on-site child care services are available to allow parents maximum program involvement. A physician is under contract for weekly visits, or as required, and the facility employs a full-time Clinical Therapist.

BHF Male Youth Services: a provincially licensed addiction treatment facility for 20 Adolescent males. Provides programming similar to the BHF Female Youth Services. Hosts annual Henry Shingoose Pow Wow. The program is accredited by CARF.

Selkirk Healing Centre:

1147 Breezy Point Rd.
Selkirk, MB R1A 2A7

Tel: (204) 482 9712
Fax: (204) 482 9717

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES (see listing under Children and Youth)

Circle of Life Thunderbird House (see Whaka Pimadiziwi Pinaysiiwigamic)

Community Financial Counselling Services, Inc.

3rd Floor - 238 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2C 0B1

Tel: (204) 989 1900
Fax: (204) 989 1908

The Community Financial Counselling Services is a non-profit organization which offers services in the areas of Welfare Education, Personal Income Tax, Budgeting, Credit Counselling, and Welfare Rights and Responsibilities.

Dakota Ojibway Community Futures Development Corporation

(see listing under Professional Services)

EAGLE Urban Transition Centre (EUTC)

501 286 Smith St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1K4

Tel: (204) 954 3050
Fax: (204) 954 3066

Website: <http://www.eagleutc.com>

Executive Director: Charles Cochrane Email: ccochrane@eagleutc.com

To address the scarcity of culturally appropriate services for First Nation people, especially those making the initial transition from reserve to city, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs has secured funding for the establishment of a First Nation Urban Transition Centre. Its mandate is to deliver programs and services that will assist in addressing urban mobility issues for First Nation people living in Winnipeg. Services in advocacy and counselling support will be provided in a wide range of programs areas such as housing, social, education, health, etc.

Family Life Centre (Union Gospel Mission)

240 Pritchard Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2J1

Tel: (204) 586 7790
Fax: (204) 586 7813

Faith Learning Centre (Adult Ed) Tel: (204) 586 1416 Fax: (204) 586 1416

Director: Ron Robertson

- after school programs and camps for children
- women's fellowship meetings
- sponsorship of Children to Faith Academy K - 12
- fully accredited adult education, art, computers and literacy programs
- clothing for women and children

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First Nations disABILITY Association of Manitoba, Inc. (FNDA)

305B - 260 St. Mary Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M6

Tel: (204) 953 0310

Fax: (204) 953 0318

Toll Free: 1-866-370 9875

Email: fnadaprogramscoordinator@shaw.ca

FNDA is a non-political, non-profit, charitable organization started and operated by First Nations persons living with disabilities.

FNDA addresses the physical, social and economic needs of First Nations persons living with visible or invisible disabilities, peer support, advocacy, referrals, employment and culturally appropriate services.

FNDA gathers and disseminates information to educate the public on the needs and conditions of First Nations persons with disabilities.

FNDA has Consumer Services serving individual clients.

FNDA Community Services provides contact with reserves and coordination of services through reserves, as well as information services and resources and training for First Nations communities.

FNDA Employment Services promotes employment of First nations (status/treaty) individuals with disabilities.

Open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 - 4:30 and Friday 8:30 - 3:00.

To contact us call the main desk at **(204) 953-0310** and please leave a message with a contact number and we will give you an appointment. You may stop by our offices during the above hours.

First Nations Human Resource Development Strategy

(see listing under Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs)

A Guide to Winnipeg for Aboriginal Newcomers (see **Partners for Careers** under Vocational Training and Employment)

Head Start Program (see Aboriginal Head Start Program under Children and Youth)

Ikwe-Widdjiitiwin, Inc. (Women Helping One Another)

P.O. Box 1056, Winnipeg, MB
R3C 2X4

Tel: (204) 987 2780

Fax: (204) 987 2822

Toll-Free Crisis Line: 1-800-362-3344

TDD Line: 1-800-561-6178

Executive Director: Gail Klymchuk

Ikwe-Widdjiitiwin provides emergency shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Shelter counsellors are on duty twenty-four hours per day seven days per week to provide services, understanding and information on local services available. Please phone the Shelter for the address if service is required. Services are available in most First Nations languages.

Ka Ni Kanichihk, Inc.

455 McDermot Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0B5

Tel: (204) 953 5820

Fax: (204) 953 5824

Email: admin@kanikanichihk.ca

Ka Ni Kanichihk, Inc. (Cree for "those who lead") is a registered, non-profit, community based Aboriginal services organization. Ka Ni Kanichihk's mandate is to provide a

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comprehensive range of culturally based education, training and employment, leadership and community development, and healing and wellness programs and services that are rooted in the restoration and reclamation of cultures.

Ka Ni Kanichihk's programs and services include:

Information and Office Administrative Assistant - training programs for work in this area.

United Against Racism and Aboriginal Youth Circle (UAR/AYC) work towards the elimination of racism and discrimination in society. They are community based and Aboriginal led.

Restoring the Sacred (RTS) - a student buddy support service/youth mentorship program.

Self Employment Program for Aboriginal Women (SEPAW).

At Our Relatives is a culturally congruent community based specialized foster care program for sexually exploited youth.

Aboriginal Mother Care is an innovative approach to providing community women with accessible services at the 455 McDermot Ave. location.

Iskwewak Women's Leadership Development Project will provide opportunities for Aboriginal women to develop leadership skills.

Aboriginal Women Responding to the AIDS Crisis addresses issues specific to Aboriginal women living with the HIV/AIDS infection.

Aboriginal Women and Smoking Cessation - will focus on the effects of tobacco smoke on Aboriginal women and their children.

Klinik Community Health Centre (see listing under Medical Services)

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Inc. (see listing under Children and Youth)

Manitoba Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Council, Inc.

Rm 404 - 200 Main St.

Winnipeg, MB R3C 4M2

Tel: (204) 925 5622

Fax: (204) 925 5624

Email: masrc@sport.mb.ca

Website: <http://www.masrc.com>

Executive Director: Norman Ettawacappo

The purpose of the Manitoba Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Council is to improve the quality of life for the Aboriginal people of Manitoba by providing them with opportunities to participate and compete in sporting and recreational activities while fostering and encouraging cultural awareness. (See also Winnipeg Aboriginal Sport Achievement Centre.)

Manitoba Association of Native Firefighters (MANFF)

102 - 1555 St. James St.

Winnipeg, MB R3H 1B4

Tel: (204) 953 2920

Toll Free: 1-888-356 8959

Fax: (204) 953 2929

Email: manffin1@mts.net

Website: www.manff.ca

Executive Director: Curtis Smith

MANFF was formed as an organization in 1991 and its membership is composed of, and directed by, Manitoba First Nation Fire Chiefs. MANFF receives direction from its member Fire Chiefs who elect the Board of Directors.

In 1994, MANFF received the mandate to continue to deliver Fire Safety and Emergency Management Program and related activities to Manitoba First Nations.

MANFF provides emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery services on a 24 hours/7 days a week basis to First Nations.

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Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line (MFRSL)

Rm 339, 340 - 9th St.
Brandon, MB R7A 6C2

Tel: (204) 571 4182
Fax: (204) 571 4184
Toll Free: 1-866-367 3276
Email Help Line: help@ruralstress.ca
General Inquiries: info@ruralstress.ca
Website: <http://www.ruralstress.ca>

About the MFRSL:

The Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line is funded by Manitoba Health and is a program of Klinik Community Health Centre. The Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line offers confidential information, support, counselling & referrals for farm and rural families. If you are having personal problems, financial difficulties, need some information, or just want someone to talk to... we are here to listen and to help.

Métis Women of Manitoba, Inc. (see listing for Manitoba Métis Federation)

Mother of Red Nations Women's Council of Manitoba (MORN)

300 - 141 Bannatyne Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0R4

Tel. (204) 942 6676
Fax: (204) 942 7639
Email: morn@morn.ca

Executive Director: Rita Lynn Emerson

The Mother of Red Nations Women's Council of Manitoba is the provincial affiliate of the Native Women's Association of Canada (see separate listing). MORN's mission is to promote, protect and support the spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual well being of Aboriginal women and children in Manitoba through spiritual, cultural, social, economic, political, educational, and recreational development.

Opikihiwawin (see listing for New Directions under Children and Youth)

The Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC)

1292 Wellington St. W
Ottawa, ON K1Y 3A9

Tel: (613) 722 3033
Fax: (613) 722 7687
Toll Free 1-800-461 4043

The Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) is a national Aboriginal organization. NWAC was founded with the collective goal to enhance, promote and foster the social, economic, cultural and political well-being of Aboriginal women in urban, rural, Métis and First Nation communities in Canada. NWAC is structured to represent the views of various native women, organizations and leaders in areas such as the Indian Act, the Constitution, Health, Family Violence, AIDS, Aboriginal Rights, Child Welfare and Justice issues. For the Manitoba affiliate of the NWAC see the listing under **Mother of Red Nations Women's Council of Manitoba, Inc. (MORN)** above.

Thunderbird House (see Whaka Pimadiziwi Pinaysiwigamic below)

Native Women's Transition Centre

105 Aikins St.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4E4

Tel: (204) 989 8240
Fax: (204) 586 1101
Intake: (204) 998 8244 or 989 8251
Website: www.nativewomens.mb.ca

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Executive Director: Lucille Bruce

A safe home for Aboriginal women (and their children) who are in the process of changing their present life situation. A place where there is support and access to resources to enable growth and develop skills in becoming more self-determining persons. We offer a first or second stage program, which is a one year residency.

Whaka Pimadiziwi Pinaysiiwigamic, Inc. (Circle of Life Thunderbird House)

715 Main St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3N7

Tel: (204) 940 4240
Fax: (204) 940 4243
Email: thunderbirdhouse2@shawbiz.ca
Website: <http://www.thunderbirdhouse.com>

Whaka Pimadiziwi Pinaysiiwigamic, located at the corner of Main Street and Higgins Ave., is a spiritual and community gathering place that highlights Aboriginal cultural values, traditions and history. Designed by internationally renowned architect Douglas Cardinal, the facility reflects the influence and wisdom of the Aboriginal community.

More than just a landmark building, this is a place where the Aboriginal community can share its culture and sense of spirituality with the rest of Winnipeg. It is a unique concept which recognizes the urban Aboriginal community's impact on the area—a delicate balance of economic, social and cultural concerns.

Whaka Pimadiziwi Pinaysiiwigamic (Circle of Life Thunderbird House) is a gathering place for all people, a centre for the meetings of culture to foster understanding and sharing.

Northend Women's Centre, Inc.

394 Selkirk Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M2

Tel: (204) 589 7347
Fax: (204) 586 9476
Contact Person: Janice

A drop-in centre to socialize. The "Upp Shoppe" (for men and women) is open Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., offering clothing articles at a very low price (free of charge to women in need on the basis of a referral).

Different counselling programs are available:

- individual counselling
- the Dignity Energy Program which is a form of Anger Management
- the Parenting Program
- the Grief Program (for women who have suffered a loss)
- the Soul Survival Program (for those who have suffered abusive relationships and now have chosen to live "Abuse Free" lives)

There are information sessions and numerous workshops available throughout the year. The Centre's hours are: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

North Point Douglas Women's Centre

221 Austin St. N
Winnipeg, MB R2W 3M8

Tel: (204) 947 0321
Fax: (204) 957 8978
Director: Elaine Bishop

Offers community-access computer use, a community phone, and laundry facilities. Also provides referrals for counselling if needed.

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Osborne House, Inc.

P. O. Box 397
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2H6

Tel: (204) 942 7373
Crisis Line: (204) 942 3052
Fax: (204) 956 1412

Osborne House is a shelter that provides a secure and supportive environment for women and their children who are, or have been, victims of domestic violence. Through the provision of quality residential services and outreach programs, women are supported in making informed choices for their well being. Residential Services are a short-term crisis accommodation offering safety, individual and group counselling for women who have been abused, advocacy for legal, housing, financial and medical supports, referrals to other community agencies based on individual needs. Childcare and counselling for children who have witnessed violence in their homes and respite for caregivers including parenting and childcare techniques is available. Crisis Line services are available 24 hours per day 7 days per week to provide abused women with crisis intervention services, and also to arrange access to shelter for themselves and their children upon request. Counselling, information and referrals to general inquiries is available through this service. Follow-up Services are available to all women and their children to continue with our counselling service and assist women to make informed choices while integrating back into the community. Referral(s) and advocacy are also available through this service.

Partners for Careers (see listing under Vocational Training and Employment)

Public Library Services (see listing under Education)

Resource Assistance for Youth (see listing under Children and Youth)

Sagkeeng Mino Pimatiziwin Family Treatment Centre

Box 84
Fort Alexander, MB R0E 0P0

Tel: (204) 367 2172
Toll Free: 866-329 0763
Fax: (204) 367 2324

Building on the knowledge and experience of our Ancestors and elders and based on The Seven Teachings, the Sagkeeng Mino Pimatiziwin Family Treatment Centre will provide a safe and non-threatening environment where each individual within the family unit, as sacred bundles of the Creator, can learn of their own unique gifts and strengths. Utilizing the gifts and strengths of each individual the family unit can come together to live a drug and alcohol free lifestyle.

We offer a seven week traditional and holistic treatment program in a residential setting for First Nation and Inuit families struggling to overcome drug and alcohol addictions. We have self-contained suites for up to four families, a day care, classroom, family room, workout room and sweat lodge. Our centre is staffed by a certified teacher for school aged children and adolescents. An Early Childhood Educator is also on staff for pre-school children.

Salvation Army

Community Ministries

324 Logan Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0L5

Tel: (204) 946 9490
Fax: (204) 946 9115

Community Venture

An adult developmental day program serving individuals with special needs and abilities, enhancing their quality of life by providing spiritual, educational, social, vocational and recreational activities.

Tel: (204) 946 9418

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Computer assisted Literacy Tel: (204) 946 9141
Seeks to improve skills in all areas for adults in the community and in
Salvation Army programs, using classroom and computer assisted teaching.

Work Readiness and Placement (WKRP) Tel: (204) 946 9141
A thirteen-week program designed to improve the employability of social
services recipients.

Correctional and Justice Services

2nd floor, 324 Logan Ave. Tel: (204) 949 2100
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0L5 Fax: (204) 949 2110

The Salvation Army staff and volunteers provide ongoing programming,
counselling, referral, spiritual encouragement and practical assistance to
offenders, families of offenders, victims and Criminal/Justice personnel
encompassed by the adult and youth Criminal/Justice system.

Mental Health Services

Haven Tel: (204) 946 9404
Offers 24-hour care to males living with a mental illness. This includes a life
skills program, activities and group work.

Residential Services

180 Henry Ave. Tel: (204) 946 9400
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J8 Fax: (204) 942 8813

Provides separate overnight accommodation for adult men and women 18
years and over with short term stays available. Mothers accompanied by
dependent children can be accommodated.

Anchorage Program Tel: (204) 946 9401
A residential Addictions Treatment Program for men and women.

Men's Residence Tel: (204) 946 9400
Accommodation with meals for homeless and transient men providing
opportunities for recreation, education, counselling and spiritual guidance.

Women's Services Tel: (204) 946 9400
Provides opportunities for spiritual support, education, counselling and
recreation. Offers short term and long term accommodations with meals for
women, and women with children. It also provides long term accommodation
for women participants in the Anchorage Program.

Congregational Programs

East Kildonan Corps	401 Henderson Highway	R2K 2H4	Tel: (204) 668 3797
Hampton Citadel	221 Hampton St.	R3J 1P5	Tel: (204) 888 2644
Heritage Park Temple	825 School Road	R2Y 0S8	Tel: (204) 889 9203
Weetamah Corps	324 Logan Ave.	R3A 0L5	Tel: (204) 946 9490
Weston Corps	1390 Roy Ave.	R3E 1E6	Tel: (204) 786 5066
Southlands Community Church (office)			
203 - 2989 Pembina Hwy.		R3T 2H5	Tel: (204) 946 9160

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Shelters on Reserves

Fisher River First Nation Healing Centre Koostatak, MB R0C 3J0	Tel: (204) 645 2750 Fax: (204) 645 2546
Mamawihetowin Crisis Centre Pukatawagan, MB R0B 1G0	Tel: (204) 553 2198 Fax: (204) 553 2419
Women's Crisis Centre Shamattawa, MB R0B 1K0	Tel: (204) 565 2548 Fax: (204) 565 2544

Southern Manitoba First Nations Repatriation Program

100 - 696 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0M6

Tel: (204) 783 9190
Fax: (204) 783 7996
Toll Free 1-800-665 5762

Program Coordinator: Kimberly Hotomani

The mandate of the Southern Manitoba First Nations Repatriation Program is to protect the treaty rights of First Nations adoptees. Treaty rights of adoptees with Canadian treaty status include post-secondary education, rights under the Jay Treaty, band membership, housing, land and resource allotments and others. As well, the program assists adoptees in the following areas:

- Facilitates the repatriation of First Nations adoptees where this is genuinely desired.
- Provides support services for adoptees to develop relationships with their families, culture and communities.
- Assists legally adopted clients of First Nations ancestry with birth-family searches.
- Assists legally adopted clients in obtaining information and documentation on rights and benefits available to them as registered Status Indians and assistance in assessing these benefits.
- Assists with procedures for out-of-country adoptees applying for medical numbers, social insurance numbers, etc.
- Provides information on government institutions and agencies that would be instrumental in assisting the adoptee in his or her transition to his or her family community and country (i.e., employment, housing, education, etc.).

The Southern Manitoba First Nations Repatriation Program does not supply identifying information about family members or arrange reunions without the consent of all concerned.

Winnipeg Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Association

408 McGregor St.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4X5

Executive Director: Kevin Chief

Tel: (204) 589 2772
Fax: (204) 582 0744

Email: kchief@wasac.ca

The Winnipeg Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Association is mandated to provide sport, cultural, and recreational activities for the Aboriginal children, youth and adults in the City of Winnipeg.

Youth Resource Centre (see listing for Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad - Chn. & Youth)

Youville Centre (see listing under Medical Services)

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AA Alcoholics Anonymous - Manitoba

Central Office
208 - 323 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2C1

Tel: (204) 942 0126
Email: AAMBCO@mts.net
Website: www.aamanitoba.org

Self-help groups for persons suffering from alcoholism.

Addictions Foundation of Manitoba

Provincial Offices
1031 Portage Avenue,
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0R8

Tel: (204) 944 6200
Fax: (204) 786 7768
Website: <http://www.afm.mb.ca>

The Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM) is responsible for providing rehabilitation, (residential and community-based), prevention, education and public information services for Manitoba citizens relating to addictions. AFM also conducts research into the effects of addictions, and in so doing promotes the health and well-being of present and future Manitobans. AFM serves Manitoba Citizens from its 26 offices located in three regions: Winnipeg, Western and Northern.

Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc. (see listing under Support Services)

Guide to Adult Addictions Services in Manitoba (Manitoba Health)

www.gov.mb.ca/health/mh/directory/adult.html#msp

The purpose of this website is to provide information to individuals, family members, friends and service providers about how they can get help for a substance abuse problem for adults or their families.

Main Street Project

75 Martha St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1A4

Tel: (204) 982 8257
Fax: (204) 943 9474
Mainstay: (204) 982 8260

The Main Street project (MSP) assists individuals who are in need as a result of poverty, addiction, mental or physical illness, injury, abuse or homelessness. Services include crisis intervention and referral, emergency shelter, detoxification program, street patrol, community outreach and the Mainstay residence, a short-term transitional housing program. MSP works toward helping individuals break the cycles of addiction and poverty and offers support for those willing to take steps toward a healthier, more independent lifestyle.

Intoxicated Persons Detention Area: (204) 982-8250
Crisis Services, Shelter, Drop In, Detox: (204) 982-8245

(See also the listing "Guide to Adult Addictions Services in Manitoba" above.

Native Addictions Council of Manitoba

160 Salter St.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4K1

Tel: (204) 586 8395
Fax: (204) 589 3921
Email: nacm@escape.ca

Executive Director: Bertha Fontaine

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This Council works with other agencies to provide assistance, counselling and referral for First People regarding alcohol abuse; prevention and education on addictions; operates an out-patient centre and group counselling; manages Pritchard House, an in-patient 20 bed facility for the treatment of addictions (see below).

Pritchard House

160 Salter St.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4K1

Tel: (204) 586 8395
Fax: (204) 589 3921

Supervisor: Elizabeth Fontaine

Pritchard House is operating in the same premises as the Native Addictions Council of Manitoba (see above). This twenty bed facility offers a rehabilitation program for Aboriginal people. It has an all-Aboriginal staff.

Sagkeeng Mino Pimatiziwin Family Treatment Centre (see section Support Services)

Selkirk Healing Centre (see listing under Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc.)

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WINNIPEG HOSPITALS:

Concordia Hospital		
1095 Concordia Ave. R2K 3S8		Tel: (204) 667 1560
Grace General Hospital		
300 Booth Drive R3J 3M7		Tel: (204) 837 8311
Health Sciences Centre General Hospital		
820 Sherbrook St. R3A 1R9		Tel: (204) 774 6511
Misericordia Health Centre		
99 Cornish Ave. R3C 1A2		Tel: (204) 774 6581
Riverview Health Centre		
1 Morley Ave. R3L 2P4		Tel: (204) 452 3411
Seven Oaks General Hospital		
2300 Mc Phillips St. R2V 3M3		Tel: (204) 632 7133
St Boniface General Hospital		
409 Tache Ave. R2H 2A6		Tel: (204) 233 8563
Victoria General Hospital		
2340 Pembina Hwy. R3T 2E8		Tel: (204) 269 3570

Patient Information Services - Winnipeg Hospitals

1) St. Boniface Hospital	Tel: (204) 237 2193
2) Health Sciences Centre	
Children's Hospital (24-hour service)	Tel: (204) 787 2595
Adult Hospitals (24-hour service)	Tel: (204) 787 3661
3) Seven Oaks Hospital	Tel: (204) 632 3224
4) Grace Hospital	Tel: (204) 837 0111
5) Victoria Hospital	Tel: (204) 269 3570
6) Misericordia Hospital	Tel: (204) 788 8364

Hospital Pastoral Care Services - Winnipeg Hospitals

1. St. Boniface Hospital	Tel: (204) 237 2356
2. Health Sciences Centre	Tel: (204) 787 3884
3. Seven Oaks Hospital	Tel: (204) 632 3596
4. Grace Hospital	Tel: (204) 837 0105
5. Victoria Hospital	Tel: (204) 477 3216
6. Misericordia Hospital	Tel: (204) 788 8283

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA)

1800 - 155 Carlton St. Tel: (204) 926 7000
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4Y1 Fax: (204) 926 7007
Website: www.wrha.mb.ca

For Community Services - Area Offices - Program Numbers - Home Care - Mental Health - Midwifery, Public Health - Senior Wellness etc. see the **WRHA Health Services Directory** inserted in the centre of the White Pages of the City of Winnipeg Telephone Directory.

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Information is provided on how to reach Public Health, Community Development, and in some cases Primary Care Services through WRHA Community Offices. A list of Community Offices follows:

(* = includes Primary Care Clinic and Physicians)

Community Offices:		Telephone
*ACCESS River East	975 Henderson Hwy.	938 5000
*ACCESS Transcona	400A - 1615 Regent Ave.	940 2055
Assiniboine South	3401 Roblin Blvd.	940 1950
Downtown Community Offices	102 - 490 Hargrave St.	940 2274
*Health Action Centre	see separate listing below	
Fort Garry Community Office	2735 Pembina Highway	940 2015
Inkster Community Office	103 - 61 Tyndall Ave.	940 2020
*Aikins St. Community Health Centre/ Point Douglas Community Office	601 Aikins St.	940 2025
*River Heights Community Office	1001 Corydon Ave.	938 5500
Seven Oaks Community Office	Unit 3 - 1050 Leila	938 5600
St. Boniface Community Office	240 - 614 Des Meurons St.	940 2035
St. Boniface/St. Vital Home Care Office	210 Osborne St.	940 2070
St. James Assiniboia Community Office	2nd Fl. 2015 Portage Ave.	940 2040
St. Vital Community Office	6 - 845 Dakota St.	940 2045

For other clinics and health care centres including the following see separate listings:

Aboriginal Health Programs (AHP / WRHA)

Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg, Inc.

Klinik Community Health

Mount Carmel Clinic

Health Action Centre

Nine Circles Community Health

Hope Centre Health

Women's Health Clinic

Youville Centre

Aboriginal Health Programs (AHP) - Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA)

1800 - 155 Carlton St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4Y1

Website: www.wrha.mb.ca/about/index.php

Patient Referrals - Central Intake: Tel: (204) 926 7151
Fax: (204) 943 1728

Manager, Aboriginal Health Services: Holly Leost Tel: (204) 926 7138
Fax: (204) 943 1728

Aboriginal Health Programs (AHP) focuses on health care services for Aboriginal people seeking health care within the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA). The services support Aboriginal people requiring acute care within the hospital system and serve as a resource to community service agencies and health care personnel.

Language / Translation Services: Interpreters provide interpreters' services in Ojibway, Cree and Oji Cree language dialects. The interpretation allows Aboriginal patients to communicate with medical and support staff to ensure clear understanding of their health care needs, and with the assistance of the interpreters patients are ensured to be able to give fully informed consent.

Discharge Planning: The Discharge Planning Coordinator works with the health care team to ensure a coordinated care management approach to after care both within the WRHA and between the WRHA and other RHAs (rural and northern).

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Advocacy: The Aboriginal Patient Advocate provides advocacy for Aboriginal patients within the acute care system of the WRHA. The Aboriginal Patient Advocate will work with patients and their families within the hospital system and at a regional level to resolve patient concerns and ensure a holistic healing plan.

Cultural Care Coordination: The Spiritual / Cultural Care Coordinator coordinates support to patients requesting this service to meet their spiritual needs. This may include referral to Traditional Elders or other spiritual care support.

Community Programs: Cultural Programs provides access to Traditional Healers, Elders, and Cultural Awareness Training.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg, Inc.

Rm. 215 - 181 Higgins Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1

Tel: (204) 925 3700
Fax: (204) 925 3709
Email: cscott@ahwc.ca

The Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg, Inc. is a community-based and culturally-based centre that provides holistic services to the Aboriginal community of Winnipeg. The AH&WC's philosophy is rooted in traditional Aboriginal culture. A healthy person is one who achieves and maintains balance among four elements: body, mind, spirit and emotions. The Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre offers healing services and resources from both traditional and Western practices.

The Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre is a primary health care facility funded by WRHA (Winnipeg Regional Health Authority). Its hours of operation are:

Physicians and Nurses: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.)
Traditional Healer/Elder: varies throughout the month

Please call 925 3700 for more information and appointments

The **Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre** offers many programs including: Head Start, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Effects Education Program, Abinotci Mino-Ayawin (children's healing), a Men's Healing Wellness Program, and an Indian Residential School-Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

Health Action Centre

425 Elgin Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1P2

(24 hr. on call service) Tel: (204) 947 1626
Fax: (204) 942 7828

Primary Care Clinic: doctors, nurses and other health professionals provide medical care, pregnancy care, reproductive health care, and nutritional counselling to residents living in postal code areas R3A, B, and E. Dental care offers affordable dental services. Health services for the elderly include nursing, dietitian, physio and occupational therapy, hygiene services, foot care and counselling. Other services include midwifery, home care, geriatric assessment mental health services. Social programs include information, referrals and advocacy.

Clinic hours: Mon. to Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hope Centre Health Care, Inc.

240 Powers St.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5L1

Tel: (204) 589 8354
Fax: (204) 586 4260

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Hope Centre Health Care, Inc. is a community health centre which provides primary health care services in a whole person context. Counselling and community outreach services include: individual, family and group counseling; advocacy; group programs; information; special events and workshops; home visits and referrals.

The Centre is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Inkster Public Health

103 - 61 Tyndall Ave. R2X 2T4

Tel: (204) 940 2020

Fax: (204) 632 4666

Kivalliq Inuit Centre

310 Burnell St.

Winnipeg, MB R3G 2A8

Tel: (204) 944 7110

Fax: (204) 944 7119

Manager: Ainsley Bishop

Kivalliq Inuit Centre is a medical boarding home for Inuit from the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. The Centre provides accommodation, meals and transportation to its guests. The Inuit are referred by Kivalliq Inuit Services.

Kivalliq Inuit Services

310 Burnell St.

Winnipeg, MB R3G 2A8

Tel: (204) 989 1020

Fax: (204) 989 1025

Kivalliq Inuit Services provides services to residents of the eight communities in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut. Services are funded by the Government of Nunavut and include travel expenses, accommodation, meals, interpretation, discharge planning and some patient care services.

Klinik Community Health Centre

870 Portage Ave.

Winnipeg, MB R3G 0P1

Medical Appointments, Teen Klinik, Information	(204) 784-4090
Community Services Outreach	(204) 784 4090
Manitoba Suicide Line	Toll Free: 1-877-435 7170
24 Hour Crisis Counselling Line	(204) 786 8686
24 Hour Sexual Assault Crisis Line	Toll Free: 1-888-322 3019
TTY Deaf Access Counselling	(204) 786-8631
Post Trauma Counselling Intake Line	Toll Free: 1-888-292 7565
Sexual Assault Counselling Appointments	(204) 784-4097
Domestic Abuse Counselling (EVOLVE) Intake Line	(204) 784-4059
Drop-In Counselling - Hours and Locations	(204) 784-4049
Dream Catchers Program	(204) 784-4208
Public Education & Training	(204) 786 4067
Volunteer Information	(204) 784-4090
	(204) 784-4066
	(204) 784-4006

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Administrative Fax
Medical Fax

(204) 772-7998
(204) 784-4013

Website: <http://www.klinik.mb.ca>
Email: klinik@klinik.mb.ca

Klinik is a non-profit, community-based health and social services centre in part of the core area of Winnipeg providing medical and community services to our geographic community as well as providing specialized crisis, sexual assault, family abuse counselling services and public education and training for the greater Winnipeg community and occasionally for those persons in rural and northern areas of the province. Klinik promotes health and quality of life for all; helps people make choices about their own health in a context which is culturally sensitive and supportive of personal and community development; seeks to address the special needs of our neighbourhoods and helps communities organize on issues of concern; and looks to our community for direction.

Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line (MFRSL) (see listing under Support Services)

Mount Carmel Clinic

886 Main St.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5L4

Tel: (204) 582 2311
Fax: (204) 582 1341

Executive Director: Brenda Slobozian

People are at the heart of Mount Carmel Clinic - Canada's first community health centre designed to meet the needs of both individuals and families.. The clinic offers a broad range of medical, nursing, diagnostic, pharmaceutical, dental, social and outreach services, multicultural counselling, teen clinic and community education services, in a respectful, non-judgemental and collaborative approach to working together for a healthy community. A children's day hospital and Anne Ross Day Nursery offer childcare, special needs programming and family support.

The Clinic is open: Monday to Friday 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday open from noon to 4:00 p.m. for Teen Clinic only.

Anne Ross Day Nursery 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Nine Circles Community Health Service

705 Broadway Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0X2

Tel: (204) 940 6000
Fax: (204) 940 6027
Toll Free: 1-888-305 8647
AIDS/STI Info Line: (204) 945 2437
OR 1-800-782 2437

Nine Circles provides prevention, care, treatment and support services to Manitobans living with, or at risk for, HIV, Hepatitis C or STIs.

Point Douglas Community Clinic

872 Main St. R2W 3P1

Tel: (204) 942 3506

Sagkeeng Mino Pimatisiwin Family Treatment Centre (see Support Services)

Selkirk Healing Centre (see listing under Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc.)

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Turtle Island Medical Clinic

870 Main St. R2W 3P1

Tel: (204) 586 8816

Women's Health Clinic

419 Graham Ave, Unit A
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M3

Tel: (204) 947 1517
Fax: (204) 943 3844
TTY: (204) 956-0385

Email: ressec@womenshealthclinic.org
<http://www.womenshealthclinic.org>

Started in 1981, Women's Health Clinic is a feminist, community-based health centre offering a range of services to women from teens to elders. Our holistic approach emphasizes prevention, education and action. We encourage women to learn all they can about what contributes to their health and well-being so they can make informed choices.

Women's Health Clinic offers:

- health and wellness services, which are women-centred non-judgemental and fully confidential
- advocacy and research on issues of concern to women's health
- health education to community and professional groups
- resources and information
- unplanned pregnancy counselling
- training and experience for volunteers and students

What We Do...

The Clinic helps bring together agencies and individuals for education and action on issues such as birthing and midwifery, new reproductive and genetic technologies and health reform.

Hours of Operation

Monday	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Friday	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Teen Clinic Thurs. 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Youville Centre

33 Marion St.
St. Boniface, MB R2H 0S8

Tel: (204) 233 0262
Fax: (204) 233 1520

Executive Director: Sylvia Oosterveen

also at:

6 - 845 Dakota St.,
Winnipeg, MB R2M 5M3

Tel: (204) 255 4840
Fax: (204) 255 4903

Director of Programs: Nettie Strophe

Youville Centre is a community-based accessible health resource centre for the community of St. Vital and is a provider of diabetes education services for the Winnipeg Region. Youville Centre provides a place where individuals and families can work on their health concerns with health professionals or with other people who have had similar experiences. The Centre focuses on the needs and strengths of the community, striving for the most efficient and caring delivery of its services and programs. Through our programs, Youville Centre provides a diverse mix of services, some available in both official languages, ranging from health care and wellness education, to counselling and support. We encourage people to become involved in the management of their own health concerns, and help identify activities that are of most benefit to them. Youville's staff of fully qualified health professionals includes dietitians, community health nurses, clinical nurses, counsellors, a

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physician, a nurse practitioner and certified health educators.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION:

Non-Insured Health Benefits Transportation Referral Unit

First Nations and Inuit Health Programs, Health Canada

300 - 391 York Ave.

Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W1

Tel: (204) 983 4199

Fax: (204) 983 6018

Toll Free: (204) 1-877-983 0911

Health Canada assists with transportation of eligible First Nations and Inuit people who need to travel to medical appointments outside their community and do not have other coverage (e.g. social assistance, workers' compensation, etc.). Health Canada's policy may also provide coverage for escorts, meals and accommodation for clients who must attend medical appointments outside their communities. Prior approval is required.

Services to Other Regions

Main Floor - 139 Tuxedo Ave.

Winnipeg, MB R3N 0H6

Coordinator: Cecilia Ellis

Support Workers: Sylvia James

Tel: (204) 945 5535

Maurice Fagman

Tel: (204) 945 6599

After hours:

Tel: (204) 940 2300

Fax: (204) 945 1735

Transportation, escorts, accommodation, appointments for clients of Provincial Departments of Family, Employment and Income Assistance outside of Winnipeg.

Manitoba Health Emergency Service

Unit 7 - 1680 Ellice Ave.

Winnipeg, MB R3H 0Z2

Tel: (204) 945 5300

Fax: (204) 948 2531

Email: emergserv@gov.mb.ca

Acting Director: Brenda Gregory

Northern Patient Transportation Program:

This program is designed to subsidize the cost of transportation required for residents of Manitoba located in the north to obtain medical or hospital care at the nearest location available for health conditions either on an elective or emergency basis. Subsidy may include costs for an essential escort (as required for an infant or disabled person).

Eligibility for the program is limited to Manitoba residents north of the 53rd parallel on the west of Lake Winnipeg; on the east of that lake to the Ontario boundary coverage is extended south to the 51st parallel, where travel is approved by a physician, AND where the patient does not have coverage from an insurer or funder, such as an employer or FNIHB, etc.). When ground travel is complicated by freeze up and thaw there are provisions for some isolated communities outside of these boundaries. In order to process a transport request, or for any enquiries about the program, please contact one of the following offices:

The Regions:

Burntwood Region

Thompson NPTP Office
c/o Thompson General Hospital
Thompson, MB R8N 0C0

Tel: 1-800-290 1098

Serving:
Bird, Brochet, Cranville Lake, Cross Lake, Gillam, Granville Lake, Ilford, Island Lake,

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Jenpeg, Lac Brochet, Lawrie River, Leaf Rapids, Lynn Lake, Nelson House, Oxford House, Pikwitonei, Red Sucker Lake, St. Theresa Point, Shammatawa, Sipiweesk, South Indian lake, Split Lake, Sundance, Thicket Portage, Thompson, Wabowden, Wasagamack, York Landing

Northeast Region

c/o Pine Falls Health Complex
Box 2000, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0

Tel: (204) 367 4441

Serving:

Berens River, Big Black River, Bissett, Bloodvein, Easterville, Garden Hill, God's Lake, God's River, Grand Rapids, Little Grand Rapids, Long Body Creek, Loon Straits, Manigotagan, Norway House, Pauingassi, Pine Falls, Poplar River, Princess Harbour, Red Sucker Lake, St. Theresa Point, Wanipogow

Norman Region

This region has two offices:

c/o The Pas Health Complex
P.O. Box 240, The Pas, MB
R9A 1K4 Tel: (204) 623 6431

Serving:

Cormorant, Easterville, Grand
Rapids, Moose Lake, Pukatawagan,
The Pas, Wanless

Regional Transportation Officer
c/o Flin Flon General Hospital
Box 340, Flin Flon, MB
R8A 1N2 Tel: (204) 687 9638

Serving:
Cranberry Portage, Sherridon, Snow
Lake, Flin Flon

Churchill

Regional Transportation Officer
c/o Churchill Health Care
Churchill, MB R0B 0E0

Tel: (204) 675 8361

Serving:

Churchill, Herchmer, McClintock, Tadoule Lake, Weir River, and communities in
Nunvut

See also **Manitoba Health - Provincial Nursing Station Unit** below in this section.

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Abinotci Mino-Ayawin (Children's Healing) (see listing under Children and Youth)

Addictions Services

For a comprehensive list of agencies providing addictions counselling and services in Manitoba the website "**Guide to Adult Addictions Services in Manitoba**" (Manitoba Health) may be consulted at www.gov.mb.ca/health/mh/directory/adult.html#msp

Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc. (see listing under Support Services)

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Centre for Aboriginal Health Research (CAHR)

Suite 715, 7th floor
Buhler Research Centre
715 McDermot Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3E 3P4

Tel: (204) 789 3250
Fax: (204) 975 7783
Email: cahr@mb.umanitoba.ca

Website: http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/centre_aboriginal_health_research/

The CAHR is a joint initiative of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Manitoba, and the Foundations for Health. The CAHR was established through a generous contribution from the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs to the fundraising campaign of the Foundations for Health for the construction of the Buhler Centre for Health Research. Development of the CAHR was also facilitated by a research infrastructure grant awarded to the University of Manitoba by the Canadian Foundation for Innovation and the Manitoba Innovation Fund. Operating funds have been awarded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research and the Social Science and Humanities Research Council.

The CAHR will initiate, coordinate and support research activities designed to assist First Nations and Aboriginal communities and organizations in their efforts to promote healing, wellness and improved health services in their communities. The research program will integrate scientific and traditional Aboriginal approaches to producing new knowledge about health care in First Nations and Aboriginal communities.

Dakota Ojibway Health Services

4820 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R4H 1C8

Tel: (204) 988 5370
Fax: (204) 947 5179

Provides technical and advisory services to the nine member nations within the Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council.

Detoxification Services

See listings for **Main Street Project** and **Guide to Adult Addictions Services** under Alcohol and Related Services.

Dial-A-Life Housing, Inc.

100-130 Watson St.
Winnipeg, MB R2P 1Y4

Manager: Peggy Fredborg President: Winnie Giesbrecht

Tel: (204) 694 9170
Fax: (204) 632 5963

This housing program is to provide suitable and affordable housing for medically displaced persons and their families of Aboriginal ancestry. It will be home to Aboriginal patients who have reached End Stage Renal Disease and have to relocate to Winnipeg for dialysis. Dial-A-Life provides a good home environment for those having to leave the reserve and adjust to city living.

Faculty of Medicine - J. A. Hildes Northern Medical Unit

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
T162 - 770 Bannatyne Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0W3

Tel: (204) 789 3711
Fax: (204) 774 8919

The J. A. Hildes Northern Medical Unit was established as a University of Manitoba outreach program to First Nations and Inuit communities. Founded on a triad of clinical service, education and research, it is in its fourth decade of commitment to enhancing the health and well-being of Canadian Aboriginal peoples. Additionally, as a member unit of the Department

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of Community Health Sciences, it enriches the Faculty of Medicine in its advocacy role for and with Indigenous peoples throughout Manitoba and Nunavut.

First Nations and Inuit Health Program (Health Canada)

300 - 391 York Ave.,
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W1

Tel: (204) 983 4199

Fax: (204) 983 6018

Regional Director: Jim Wolfe Email: jim_wolfe@hc-sc.gc.ca

Thompson Office:
Suite 202 - 83, Churchill Drive, Thompson, MB R8N 0L6

Tel: (204) 677 6980

Fax: (204) 677 7007

First Nations and Inuit Health Programs support the delivery of public health and health promotion services on-reserve and in Inuit communities, and provide drug, dental and ancillary health services to First Nation and Inuit people regardless of residence. The Programs also provide primary care services on-reserve in remote and isolated areas where no provincial services are readily available. See www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fnih-spni/index_e.html

NURSING STATIONS AND HOSPITALS

HOSPITALS (HEALTH CANADA):

Norway House Indian Hospital

Norway House, MB R0B 1B0

Tel: (204) 359-6731 Fax: (204) 359 6599

Percy E. Moore Hospital

Box 190, Hodgson, MB R0C 1N0

Tel: (204) 372-8444 Fax: (204) 372-6991

Manitoba Health - Provincial Nursing Station Unit

2nd Floor - 300 Carlton St. Tel: (204) 788 6685

Winnipeg, MB R3B 3M9

Manager: Brian Surridge

Tel: (204) 788 6685

Email: bsurridge@gov.mb.ca

Administrative Support: Mary Vanderlip: Tel: (204) 788 666

Fax: (204) 948 2366

The Provincial Nursing Station Unit manages the operation of nursing stations at Easterville / Chemawawin Cree Nation, Grand Rapids / Misipawistik Cree Nation, and Moose Lake / Mosakahiken Cree Nation, which provide emergency, primary, and public health nursing services to the communities they serve. The Unit also participates in planning the transfer of the nursing stations to local community health authorities.

Grand Rapids First Nation

Box 53

Grand Rapids, MB R0C 1E0

Tel: (204) 639 2215

Fax: (204) 639 2448

Easterville Nursing Station

Box 122

Easterville, MB R0C 0V0

Tel: (204) 329 2212

Fax: (204) 329 2337

Moose Lake Nursing Station

General Delivery

Moose Lake, MB R0B 0X0

Tel: (204) 678 2252

Fax: (204) 678 2343

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NURSING STATIONS AND HEALTH CENTRES (HEALTH CANADA):

Adam Hardisty P.O. Box 2567 Wanipigow, MB R0E 2E0 Tel: (204) 363-7364 Fax: (204) 363-7201	Dauphin River Health Office Box 129 Gypsumville, MB R0C 1J0 Tel: (204) 659-5370 Fax: (204) 659-2109	Lake St. Martin Health Centre PO Box 69 Gypsumville, MB R0C 1J0 Tel: (204) 659-2090 Fax: (204) 659-5486
Berens River Nursing Station Berens River, MB R0B 0A0 Tel: (204) 382-2265 Fax: (204) 382-2005	Gambler Health Office Box 250 Binscarth, MB R0J 0G0 Tel: (204) 532-2192 Fax: (204) 532-2359	Keeseekooowenin Health Centre PO Box 130 Elphinstone, MB R0J 0N0 Tel: (204) 625-2043 Fax: (204) 625-2171
Birdtail Sioux Health Office PO Box 131 Beulah, MB R0H 0B0 Tel: (204) 568-4545 Fax: (204) 568-4615	Fairford Health Centre General Delivery Fairford, MB R0C 0X0 Tel: (204) 659-5786 Fax: (204) 659-5841	Little Grand Rapids Nursing St. Little Grand Rapids, MB R0B 0V0 Tel: (204) 397-2115 Fax: (204) 397-2016
Bloodvein Nursing Station Bloodvein, MB R0C 0J0 Tel: (204) 395-2161 Fax: (204) 395-2087	God's Lake Narrows Nursing St. God's Lake Narrows R0B 0M0 Tel: (204) 335-2557 Fax: (204) 335-2043	Lake Manitoba Health Centre Vogar, MB R0C 3C0 Tel: (204) 768-2304 Fax: (204) 768-2791
Brochet Nursing Station Brochet, MB R0B 0B0 Tel: (204) 323-2120 Fax: (204) 323-2650	Fort Alexander Health PO Box 70 Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0 Tel: (204) 367-2209 Fax: (204) 367-4587	Long Plain Health Centre P.O. Box 580 Portage La Prairie, MB R1N 3B9 Tel: (204) 252-2369 Fax: (204) 252-2898
Brokenhead Health Centre Scanterbury, MB R0E 1W0 Tel: (204) 766-2740 Fax: (204) 766-2634	Jackhead Health Centre PO Box 359 Hodgson, MB R0C 1N0 Tel: (204) 394-2370 Fax: (204) 394-2194	Little Black River Health Office O'Hanley, MB R0E 1K0 Tel: (204) 367-8089 Fax: (204) 367-4188
Ebb & Flow Health Centre Ebb & Flow, MB R0L 0R0 Tel: (204) 448-2665 Fax: (204) 448-2404	Garden Hill Nursing Station Island Lake, MB R0B 0T0 Tel: (204) 456-2343 Fax: (204) 456-2866	Oak Lake Sioux Health Office PO Box 11 Pipestone, MB R0M 1T0 Tel: (204) 854-2990 Fax: (204) 854-2221
Cross Lake Nursing Station Cross Lake, MB R0B 0J0 Tel: (204) 676-2011 Fax: (204) 676-3179	Lac Brochet Nursing Station Lac Brochet, MB R0B 2E0 Tel: (204) 337-2161 Fax: (204) 337-2143	Little Saskatchewan Health Office St. Martin, MB R0C 2T0 Tel: (204) 659-5278 Fax: (204) 659-5782
Fisher River Health Centre Box 362 Koostatak, MB R0C 1S0 Tel: (204) 645-2689 Fax: (204) 645-2461	God's River Nursing Station God's River, MB R0B 0N0 Tel: (204) 366-2355 Fax: (204) 366-2474	Pauingassi Nursing Station PO Box 32 Pauingassi, MB R0B 2G0 Tel: (204) 397-2395 Fax: (204) 397-2104

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<p>Nelson House Nursing Station Nelson House, MB R0B 1A0 Tel: (204) 484-2031 Fax: (204) 484-2284</p> <p>Pine Creek Health Centre PO Box 70 Camperville, MB R0L 0J0 Tel: (204) 524-3000 Fax: (204) 524-2836</p> <p>Oxford House Nursing Station Oxford House, MB R0B 1C0 Tel: (204) 538-2347 Fax: (204) 538-2445</p> <p>Red Sucker Lake Nurs. St. Red Sucker Lake, MB R0B 1H0 Tel: (204) 469-5351 Fax: (204) 469-5769</p> <p>Peguis Health Centre PO Box 690 Peguis, MB R0C 3J0 Tel: (204) 645-2169 Fax: (204) 645-2874</p> <p>Roseau River Health Centre PO Box 90 Ginew, MB R0A 2R0 Tel: (204) 427-2384 Fax: (204) 427-2484</p> <p>Poplar River Nursing Station Negginaan, MB R0B 0Z0 Tel: (204) 244-2102 Fax: (204) 244-2001</p> <p>Shamattawa Nursing Station Shamattawa, MB R0B 1K0 Tel: (204) 565-2370 Fax: (204) 565-2519</p>	<p>Pukatawagan Nursing Station Pukatawagan, MB R0B 1G0 Tel: (204) 553-2271 Fax: (204) 553-2241</p> <p>South Indian Lake Nursing St. South Indian Lake MB R0B 1N0 Tel: (204) 374-2013 Fax: (204) 374-2039</p> <p>Rolling River Health Office PO Box 246 Erickson, MB R0J 0P0 Tel: (204) 636-2989 Fax: (204) 636-2307</p> <p>St. Theresa Point Nursing Station St. Theresa Point, MB R0B 1J0 Tel: (204) 462-2693 Fax: (204) 462-2642</p> <p>Sandy Bay Health Centre (Band) Marius, MB, Box 110, R0H 0T0 Tel: (204) 843-2304 Fax: (204) 843-3088</p> <p>Tadoule Lake Nursing Station Tadoule Lake, MB R0B 2C0 Tel: (204) 684-2031 Fax: (204) 684-2049</p> <p>Sioux Valley Health Office PO Box 38 Griswold, MB R0M 0S0 Tel: (204) 855-2690 Fax: (204) 855-2833</p> <p>Tootinaowaziibeeng Health Ctre. (Valley River) General Delivery Shortdale, MB R0L 1W0 Tel: (204) 546-3267 Fax: (204) 546-3295</p>	<p>Split Lake Nursing Station Split Lake, MB R0B 1P0 Tel: (204) 342-2033 Fax: (204) 342-2319</p> <p>Waterhen Health Office General Delivery, Box 106 Skownan, MB R0L 1Y0 Tel: (204) 628-3333 Fax: (204) 628-3357</p> <p>Swan Lake Health Centre P.O. Box 207 Swan Lake, MB R0G 2S0 Tel: (204) 836-2424 Fax: (204) 836-2459</p> <p>York Landing Nursing Station York Landing, MB R0B 2B0 Tel: (204) 341-2325 Fax: (204) 341-2179</p> <p>The Pas (Otineka) Health Centre P.O. Box 509 The Pas, MB R9A 1K6 Tel: (204) 627-7025 Fax: (204) 623-5496</p> <p>Wasagamack Nursing Station Wasagamack, MB R0B 1Z0 Tel: (204) 457-2024 Fax: (204) 457-2348</p> <p>Waywayseecappo Health Centre PO Box 129 Waywayseecappo, MB R0J 1S0 Tel: (204) 859-2311 Fax: (204) 859-2998</p> <p>SATELLITE STATION Granville Lake Health Station Pukatawagan, MB R0B 1G0 Tel: Call Operator, ask for Granville 6021</p>
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Manitoba Adolescent Treatment Centre (see listing under Children and Youth)

Manitoba Health - Aboriginal Health Branch

2nd floor - 300 Carlton St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3M9

Director: Loretta Bayer

Tel: (204) 788 6649

Email: Lorettabayer@gov.mb.ca

Administrative Support: Debbie Ranville

Tel: (204) 788 6647

Fax: (204) 945 4559

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The mandate of the Aboriginal Health Branch is to develop partnerships within the Aboriginal community to improve the health status of Aboriginal peoples. These partnerships are based on a scientific evidence framework to ensure health outcomes and to reduce the cost of health care delivery. The work of the Aboriginal Health Branch will focus on a variety of areas such as respiratory rates in children, the epidemic of diabetes in Aboriginal people, midwifery initiatives, and health and wellness within communities. It is anticipated that initial pilot projects in these areas will be community and culturally based in response to the health needs of Aboriginal people.

National Aboriginal Diabetes Association

174 Hargrave St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3N2

Tel: (204) 927 1220
Fax: (204) 927 1222
Email: diabetes@nada.ca
Website: <http://www.nada.ca>

Executive Director: Kandice Léonard

The Mission of the National Aboriginal Diabetes Association is:

To address Diabetes amongst Aboriginal Peoples by creating networks, and opportunities
For individuals, families and communities within their beliefs, traditions, and values.

NADA is unique. It is the only non-government office with official non-profit status working in
Aboriginal diabetes. Its goals are:

1. To support individuals, families and communities to access resources for diabetes prevention, education and research.
2. To create working relationships with organizations committed to the prevention and management of diabetes.
3. To promote community wellness as a strategy to prevent diabetes.
4. To manage and operate in effective and efficient ways.

Northern Medical Unit (see Faculty of Medicine - J.A. Hildes etc. in this section)

Aboriginal Health Services (AHS) - Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA)

(see separate listing above under Medical Services)

REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN MANITOBA

Website: www.gov.mb.ca/health/rha/contact.html

Manitoba's health care system is a broad network of services and programs. Overseeing this system is Manitoba Health, a department of the provincial government. For the most part, the actual services are delivered through the eleven regional agencies set up by the province to meet the local needs of Manitobans. In this model, the regional health authorities are responsible within the context of broad provincial policy direction, for assessing and prioritizing needs and health goals, and developing and managing an integrated approach to their own health care system.

A list of WRHA services, including Aboriginal Health Services and neighbourhood WRHA Community Offices, can be found online at the above website (click on the "Aboriginal Services" link; WRHA services may also be viewed in the WRHA Health Services Directory placed as a separate insert in the centre of the Winnipeg Telephone Directory (White Pages). Look for a set of black-bordered pages slightly smaller than the regular pages.

General information may also be obtained by phoning Health Links-Info Santé at:

(204) 788 8200 or 1-888-315 9257

For detailed information regarding health services available to Aboriginal Manitobans the

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resource manual "Guide to Health and Social Services for Aboriginal People in Manitoba" prepared by the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority is available and may be downloaded (26 pages) at:

www.wrha.mb.ca/aboriginalhealth/services/files/AHSGuide_070305.pdf

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA)

Corporate Office, 1800 - 155 Carlton Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4Y1

Tel: (204) 926 7000
Fax: (204) 926 7007
Website: <http://www.wrha.mb.ca>

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE

General Information

Tel: (204) 940 2273

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES:

Public Health Nursing Services provide services that are focused on health promotion, illness and injury prevention and health protection. Each Public Health Nurse provides services in a community area. Public Health Nurses work in partnership with individuals, families, groups, other agencies, schools, daycares and group homes. A Public Health Nurse can assist the client in addressing health issues such as: pregnancy, infant care and feeding, child development, safety, parenting, birth control, family violence, substance abuse, immunization, communicable disease prevention and follow-up, sexually transmitted infections, and crisis intervention. PHNs facilitate many group initiatives such as well baby clinics, prenatal groups, community kitchens, kids cooking club, and participate in and contribute to neighbourhood events.

Public Health Nurses are located in a number of geographically-based offices including:

Aikins Street Community Health Centre/Point Douglas Community Office
601 Aikins St. R2W 4J5 Tel: (204) 940 2025

River Heights-River Ave. Health Centre
385 River Ave. R3L 0C4 Tel: (204) 940 2000

Inkster Public Health
103 - 61 Tyndall Ave. R2X 2T4 Tel: (204) 940 2020

WRHA Downtown Community Offices
102 - 490 Hargrave St. R3A 0X7 Tel: (204) 940 2274

Health Action Centre
425 Elgin Ave. R3A 1P2 Tel: (204) 940 3160

STD Information Line: (204) 940 2210

ORAL AND DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (for adults and children):

Machray School Tel: (204) 940 2090 John M. King School Tel: (204) 940 2094
320 Mountain Ave. 525 Agnes Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 1K1 Winnipeg, MB R3G 1N7

Other Manitoba Regional Health Authorities (RHAs)

Assiniboine Regional Health Authority Tel: (204) 483 5000
192-1st Avenue West Toll-free: 888-682 2253
Box 579 Fax: (204) 483 5005
Souris, MB R0K 2C0 Website: www.assiniboine-rha.ca

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Brandon Regional Health Authority
150A - 7th St.
Brandon, MB R7A 7M2

Tel: (204) 571 8400
Fax: (204) 726 8505
Website: www.brandonrha.mb.ca

Burntwood Regional Health Authority
867 Thompson Drive S.
Thompson, MB R8N 1Z4

Tel: (204) 677 5355
Fax: (204) 677 5366
Website: www.thompson.ca/dbs/brha

Churchill RHA, Inc.
Churchill Health Centre
Churchill, MB R0B 0E0

Tel: (204) 675 8318
Fax: (204) 675 2243
Website: www.churchillrha.mb.ca

Interlake Regional Health Authority
589 3rd Ave. S.
Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0

Tel: 204) 467 4742
Toll-free: 1-888-488 2299
Fax: (204) 467-4750
Website: www.irha.mb.ca

NOR-MAN Regional Health Authority
PO Box 130
84 Church Street
Flin Flon, MB R8A 1M7

Tel: (204) 687 1300
Fax: (204) 687 6405
Website: www.norman-rha.mb.ca

North Eastman Health Authority
Box 339
24 Aberdeen Avenue
Pinawa, MB R0E 1L0

Tel: (204) 753 3101
Toll-free: 1-877-753 2012
Fax: (204) 753 2015
Website: www.neha.mb.ca

Parkland Regional Health Authority
Rm 112
27 2nd Avenue S.W.
Dauphin, MB R7N 3E5

Tel: (204) 622 6222
Toll-free: 1-800-259 7541
Fax: (204) 622 6232
Website: www.prha.mb.ca

Central Manitoba Regional Health Authority, Inc.
Box 243
Southport, MB R0H 1N0

Tel: (204) 428 2000
Toll-free: 1-800-742 6509
Fax: (204) 428 2020
Website: www.rha-central.mb.ca

South Eastman Health/Santé Sud-Est, Inc.
Box 470
La Broquerie, MB R0A 0W0

Tel: (204) 424 5880
Toll-free: 1-866-716 5633
Fax: (204) 424 5888
Website: www.sehealth.mb.ca

Four Arrows Regional Health Authority, Inc.

Wasagamack Health Authority (Head Office)
200 - 338 Broadway Ave
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0T2

Tel: (204) 947 2397
Toll Free: 866-653 3441
Fax: (204) 457 9601
Website: www.fourarrowsrha.ca

"As a regional organization created and governed by the four Island Lake First Nations and working cooperatively with their community health services, we strive to improve health conditions and health services in the Island Lake region." The four Island First Nations are: Red Sucker Lake, Garden Hill, Wasagamack, and St. Theresa Point.

EDUCATION

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Aboriginal Circle of Educators

1265 Barratt Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0L9

Tel: (204) 333 9805

Fax: (204) 783 2986

Email: aboriginalcircle@shawcable.com

Website: <http://www.aboriginalcircleofeducators.ca>

Co-Chairs: Maureen Quinsey, Principal, Adolescent Parent Centre
Nadine French, Teacher, Isaac Brock School

The Aboriginal Circle of Educators is a network of Aboriginal educators that provide opportunities for healing the circle among all people involved in the education of Aboriginal children.

The Aboriginal Circle of Educators is guided by the following principles:

- Aboriginal children are our future.
- The learning environment must reflect the needs of Aboriginal children and their diverse backgrounds.
- Facilitators of learning for Aboriginal children demonstrate respect in order to develop relationships and learning.
- Teachers of Aboriginal descent assume the right to be practitioners of Aboriginal education.

Aboriginal Community Campus (see listing for Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development [CAHRD] under Vocational Training and Employment)

Aboriginal Education Directorate (Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth)
(see listing under Federal / Provincial Government)

Aboriginal Learning and Literacy Centre

403 - 181 Higgins Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3G1

Tel: (204) 989 8860

Fax: (204) 989 8870

Email: hmccormick@albcentre.org

Program Director: Heather McCormick

The Aboriginal Learning and Literacy Centre is a non-profit adult learning environment designed to provide relevant programming to Aboriginal adults in the Winnipeg Aboriginal community. The Aboriginal Learning and Literacy Centre believes in building stronger communities one family at a time. Community Involvement and community activities are a large part of our program. The Aboriginal Learning and Literacy Centre offers small and large group instruction, one-on-one, and computer assisted learning. Participants in the program receive instruction in: reading, spelling, writing, numeracy, science, and computers.

Our program offers the following supports:

On site daycare, Library, Computer lab access, Peer Tutoring, Personal Support, Employment readiness, resume and job search skills, Advocacy and liaison with funders.

EDUCATION

First Nation Schools (as of December 2007)

www.mfnerc.org/index.php?option=com_contact&catid=57&Itemid=104

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<p>Beulah - CHAN KAGHA OTINA DAKOTA WAYAWA [SCHOOL] BIRDTAIL SIOUX EDUCATION</p> <p>Birch River - CHIEF CHARLES THOMAS AUDY [MEMORIAL SCHOOL]</p> <p>Bloodvein - MISKOOSHEEPI SCHOOL</p> <p>Crane River - DONALD AHMO SCHOOL</p> <p>Cross Lake - MIKISEW MIDDLE SCHOOL - OTTER NELSON RIVER SCHOOL</p> <p>Dakota Tipi - DAKOTA TIPPI FIRST NATION SCH.</p> <p>Easterville - CHEMAWAWIN SCHOOL</p> <p>Ebb and Flow - EBB AND FLOW SCHOOL</p> <p>Edwin - DAKOTA PLAINS SCHOOL</p> <p>Elphinstone - KEESEEKOOWENIN SCHOOL</p> <p>Fairford - PINAYMOOTANG SCHOOL</p> <p>Garden Hill - KISTIGANWACHEENG ELEM. SCH. - GARDEN HILL FIRST NATION HIGH SCH.</p> <p>Gillam - FOX LAKE SCHOOL</p> <p>Ginew - GINEW SCHOOL</p> <p>God's Lake Narrows - GOD'S LAKE FIRST N. SCH.</p> <p>God's River - AMOS OKEMOW MEMORIAL SCH.</p> <p>Griswold - SIOUX VALLEY SCHOOL</p> <p>Gypsumville - DAUPHIN RIVER SCHOOL - LAKE ST. MARTIN SCHOOL - LITTLE SASKATCHEWAN H.A.G.M.E SCH.</p> <p>Hodgson - LAWRENCE SINCLAIR MEMORIAL SCH.</p> <p>Koostatak - CHARLES SINCLAIR SCHOOL</p> <p>Lac Brochet - PETIT CASIMIR MEMORIAL SCHOOL</p> <p>Little Grand Rapids - ABBAK THUNDERSWIFT [MEMORIAL SCHOOL]</p> <p>Marius - ISAAC BEAULIEU MEMORIAL SCHOOL</p> <p>Negginan - POPLAR RIVER SCHOOL</p> <p>Nelson House - NISICHAWAYASIHK NEYO [OHTINWAK COLLEGIATE OTETISKIWIN KISKINWAMAHTOWEKAMIK SCH.]</p>	<p>O'Hanley - LITTLE BLACK RIVER SCHOOL</p> <p>Opaskwayak - JOE A. ROSS SCHOOL</p> <p>Oxford House - OXFORD HOUSE ELEM. SCH. - 1972 MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL</p> <p>Pauingassi - OMIISHOSH MEMORIAL SCHOOL</p> <p>Peguis First Nation - PEGUIS N - 5 SCHOOL - PEGUIS CENTRAL SCHOOL</p> <p>Pelican Rapids - NEIL DENNIS KEMATCH [MEMORIAL SCHOOL]</p> <p>Pine Falls - SAGKEENG ANICINABE COMMUNITY [SCH.] - SAGKEENG CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL - SAGKEENG ANICINABE HIGH SCH.</p> <p>Pipestone - WAMBDI IYOTAKE SCHOOL</p> <p>Portage la Prairie - LONG PLAIN SCHOOL</p> <p>Pukatawagan - SAKASTEW SCHOOL</p> <p>Red Sucker Lake - RED SUCKER LAKE SCHOOL</p> <p>Scanterbury - SERGEANT TOMMY PRINCE SCH.</p> <p>Shamattawa - ABRAHAM BEARDY SCHOOL</p> <p>Shortdale - CHIEF CLIFFORD LYNXLEG [ANISHINABE SCHOOL]</p> <p>Split Lake - CHIEF SAM COOK NAHMUWEE ED. C.</p> <p>St. Theresa Point - ST. THERESA POINT ELEM. [SCHOOL] - ST. THERESA PT. HIGH SCH. - ST. THERESA PT. MIDDLE SCH.</p> <p>Swan Lake - INDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL</p> <p>Tadoule Lake - PETER YASSIE MEMORIAL SCH.</p> <p>Vogar - LAKE MANITOBA SCHOOL</p> <p>Erickson - WAPI-PENACE SCHOOL</p> <p>Wasagamack - GEORGE KNOTT SCHOOL</p> <p>Waywayseecappo - WAYWAYSEECAPPO [COMMUNITY SCHOOL]</p> <p>Winnipeg - SOUTHEAST EDUCATION CENTRE</p> <p>York Landing - GEORGE SAUNDERS MEMORIAL [SCHOOL]</p>
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1972 Memorial High School

Oxford House, MB R0B 1C0
Bunibonibee Cree Nation
Tel: (204) 538-2318
Fax: (204) 538-2782
Principal: Wilfred Wood

Abbak Thunderswift Memorial S
Little Grand Rapids, MB
R0B 0V0
Little Grand Rapids
Tel: (204) 397-2199
Fax: (204) 397 2102
Principal: Jim Robeson

Abraham Beardy Memorial Sch.

Shamattawa, MB R0B 1K0
Shamattawa First nation
Tel: (204) 565 2022
Fax: (204) 565 2122
Principal: Roy Hammond

Amos Okemow Memorial Sch.

P.O. Box 103
God's River, MB R0B 0N0
Manto Sipi Cree Nation
Tel: (204) 366 2070
Fax: (204) 366 2105
Principal: Tony Martin

Chan Kagha Otina Dakota

Wayawa Tipi School
Beulah, MB R0M 0B0
Birdtail Sioux Dakota Nation
Tel: (204) 568 4557
Fax: (204) 568 4762
Principal: Michael Gamblin

Charles Sinclair School

P.O. Box 109,
Koostatak, MB R0C 1S0
Fisher River Cree Nation
Tel: (204) 645 2206
Fax: (204) 645 2614
Principal: Byron Murdock

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Chemawawin School

P.O. Box 10
Easterville, MB R0C 0V0
Chemawawin Cree Nation
Tel: (204) 329 2115
Fax: (204) 329 2114
Principal: Merry Kern

Chief Charles Thomas Audy Memorial School

P.O. Box 307
Birch River, MB R0L 0E0
Wuskwi Sipihk First Nation
Tel: (204) 236 4783
Fax: (204) 236 4779
Principal: Velma Quill

Chief Clifford Lynxleg Anishinabe

Shortdale, MB R0L 1W0
Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve
Tel: (204) 546 2641
Fax: (204) 546 3120
Principal: Dr. Pushpa Rathor

Chief Sam Cook Mahrnuwee Education Centre

Split Lake, MB R0B 1P0
Tataskweyak Cree Nation
Tel: (204) 342 2134
Fax: (204) 342 2139
Principal: Alfred Beardy

Dakota Plains School

Edwin, MB R0H 0G0
Dakota Plains Wahpeton Nation
Tel: (204) 252 2895
Fax: (204) 252 2188
Principal: Donna J. Pratt

Dakota Tipi First Nation School

Dakota Tipi, MB R1N 3X6
Dakota Tipi First Nation
Tel: (204) 857 7190
Fax: (204) 857 7012
Principal: Barry Hooke

Dauphin River School

Box 140,
Gypsumville, MB R0C 1J0
Dauphin River First Nation
Tel: (204) 659 5268
Fax: (204) 659 5790
Principal: Ronald Francois

Donald Ahmo School

Crane River, MB R0L 0M0
O-Chi-Chak-Ko-Sipi First Nation
Tel: (204) 732 2548
Fax: (204) 732 2753
Principal: Agustin Zacarias

Ebb and Flow School

Ebb and Flow, MB R0L 0R0
Ebb and Flow First Nation
Tel: (204) 448 2012
Fax: (204) 448 2393
Principal: Paul Monchka

Fox Lake School

Box 279
Gillam, MB R0B 0L0
Fox Lake Cree Nation
Tel: (204) 486 2307
Fax: (204) 486 2606
Principal: William Dumas

Garden Hill First Nation High School

Garden Hill, MB R0B 0T0
Garden Hill First Nation
Tel: (204) 456 2886
Fax: (204) 456 2894
Pr. Wilfred Fidler/Cathy Monias

George Knott School

Wasagamack, MB R0B 1Z0
Wasagamack First Nation
Tel: (204) 457 2485
Fax: (204) 457 2273
Principal: Adam Knott

George Saunders Memorial Sch

York Landing, MB R0B 2B0
York Factory First Nation
Tel: (204) 341 2118
Fax: (204) 341 2235
Principal: Saul Harper

Ginew School

P.O. Box 10
Ginew, MB R0A 2R0
Roseau River Anishinaabe FN
Tel: (204) 427 2490
Fax: (204) 427 2398
Principal: Bill Beauchamp

God's Lake Narrows First Nation School

Box 284
God's Lake Narrows, MB R0B 0M0
God's Lake First Nation

Tel: (204) 335 2003

Fax: (204) 335 2440
Principal: Peter Andrews

Indian Springs School

Box 145
Swan Lake, MB R0G 2S0
Swan Lake First Nation
Tel: (204) 836 2332
Fax: (204) 836 2317
Principal: Andrew Spence

Isaac Beaulieu Memorial School

Box 108
Marius, MB R0H 0T0
Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation
Tel: (204) 843 2407
Fax: (204) 843 2269
Principal: Valerie Roulette

Joe A. Ross School

Box 10160
Opaskwayak, MB R0B 2J0
Opaskwayak Cree Nation
Tel: (204) 623 4286
Fax: (204) 623 4442
Principal: Derek Fontaine

Keesekoowenin School

Box 129
Elphinstone, MB R0J 0N0
Keesekoowenin First Nation
Tel: (204) 625 2062
Fax: (204) 625 2418
Principal: Stan Furman

Kistiganwacheeng Elementary

Garden Hill, MB R0B 0T0
Garden Hill First Nation
Tel: (204) 456 2391
Fax: (204) 456 2350
Principal: Evelyn Chartrand

Lake Manitoba School

Vogar, MB R0C 3C0
Lake Manitoba First Nation
Tel: (204) 768 2728
Fax: (204) 768 2194
Principal: Cecil Desjarlais

Lake St. Martin School

Box 2020
Gypsumville, MB R0C 1J0
Lake St. Martin First Nation
Tel: (204) 659 2699
Fax: (204) 659 5739
Principal: Roselyn Beardy
Lawrence Sinclair Memorial Sch

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Box 359
Hodgson, MB R0C 1N0
 Kinonjeoshtegon First Nation
 Tel: (204) 394 2429
 Fax: (204) 394 2431
 Principal: Adeline Traverse

Little Black River School
O'Hanley, MB R0E 1K0
 Black River First Nation
 Tel: (204) 367 8298
 Fax: (204) 367 2266
 Principal: Ron Head

Little Saskatchewan H.A.G.M.E.
 Box 5050
Gypsumville, MB R0C 1J0
 Little Saskatchewan FN
 Tel: (204) 659 2672
 Fax: (204) 659 5763
 Princip.: Lawrence W. Einarson

Long Plain School
 Box 430,
Portage La Prairie, MB
 R1N 3B7
 Long Plain First Nation
 Tel: (204) 252 2326
 Fax: (204) 252 2786
 Principal: Liz Merrick

Mikisew Middle School
 Box 128
Cross Lake, MB R0B 0J0
 Pimicikamak Cree Nation
 Tel: (204) 676 3030
 Fax (204) 676 2798
 Principal: David Potter

Miskooseepi School
Bloodvein, MB R0C 0J0
 Bloodvein First Nation
 Tel: (204) 395 2012
 Fax: (204) 395 2189
 Principal: Irene Rupp

Neil Dennis Kematch Memorial
Pelican Rapids, MB R0L 1L0
 Sapotaweyak First Nation
 Tel: (204) 587 2045
 Fax: (204) 587 2341
 Principal: Lorna Carter

Nisichawayasihk Neyo Ohtinwak
Collegiate
 2 Peninsula Drive
Nelson House, MB R0B 1A0
 Nisichawayasihk First Nation

Tel: (204) 484 2602
 Fax: (204) 484 2612
 Principal: Natalie Tays

Omiishosh Memorial School
 Box 31
Pauingassi, MB R0B 2G0
 Pauingassi First Nation
 Tel: (204) 397 2076
 Fax: (204) 397 2379
 Principal: James Leonard

Otetiskiwin
Kiskinwamahtowekamik Sch.
 1 Roland Lauze Drive
Nelson House, MB R0B 1A0
 Nisichawayasihk Cree N
 Tel: (204) 484 22242
 Fax: (204) 484 2002
 Principal: Ernesta Rivais

Otter Nelson River School
 Box 370
Cross Lake, MB R0B 0J0
 Pimicikamak Cree Nation
 Tel: (204) 676 2959
 Fax: (204) 676 2464
 Principal: Sandy Robinson

Oxford House Element. School
Oxford House, MB R0B 1C0
 Bunibonibee Cree Nation
 Tel: (204) 538 2318
 Fax: (204) 538 2782
 Principal: Wilfred Wood

Peguis Central School
Peguis, MB R0C 3J0
 Peguis First Nation
 Tel: (240) 645 2164
 Fax: (204) 645 2279
 Principal: Rick McCorrister

Peter Yassie Memorial School
Tadoule Lake, MB R0B 2C0
 Sayisi Dene First Nation
 Tel: (204) 684 2279
 Fax: (204) 684 2130
 Principal: Bruce Davis

Petit Casimir Memorial School
Lac Brochet, MB R0B 2E0
 Northlands Denesuline First N
 Tel: (204) 337 2278
 Fax: (204) 337 2078
 Principal: Kym Antsanen

Pinaymootang School
Fairford, MB R0C 0X0
 Pinaymootang First Nation
 Tel: (204) 659 2045
 Fax: (204) 659 2270
 Principal: Motilal Patram

Poplar River School
 Box 120
Negginan, MB R0B 0Z0
 Poplar River First Nation
 Tel: (204) 244 2113
 Fax: (204) 244 2259
 Principal: Robert Moore

Red Sucker Lake School
Red Sucker Lake, MB
 R0B 1H0
 Red Sucker Lake First Nation
 Tel: (204) 469 5302
 Fax: (204) 469 5436
 Principal: Wesley Harper

Sagkeeng Anicinabe
Community School
 Box 219
Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0
 Sagkeeng First Nation
 Tel: (204) 367 2285
 Fax: (204) 367 9205
 Principal: Rick Fewchuk

Sagkeeng Anicinabe High
School
 Box 1610
Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0
 Sagkeeng First Nation
 Tel: (204) 367 2243
 Fax: (204) 367 4566
 Principal: Allan R. Courchene

Sagkeeng Consolidated School
 Box 1610
Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0
 Sagkeeng First Nation
 Tel: (204) 367 2588
 Fax: (204) 367 9231
 Principal: Claude Guimond

Sakastew School
 Box 319
Pukatawagan, MB R0B 1G0
 Mathias Colomb First Nation
 Tel: (204) 553 2163
 Fax: (204) 553 2225
 Principal: Pauline McKay

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Sergeant Tommy Prince School
Box 179
Scanterbury, MB R0E 1W0
Brokenhead Ojibway First Nation
Tel: (204) 766 2636
Fax: (204) 766 2809
Principal: Adeline Mercredi

Sioux Valley School
Griswold, MB R0M 0S0
Sioux Valley Dakota Nation
Tel: (204) 855 2536
Fax: (204) 855 3204
Principal: Gary Maxwell

Southeast Education College
1301 Lee Boulevard
Winnipeg, MB R3T 5W8
Southeast Education College
Tel: (204) 261 3551
Fax: (204) 269 7880
Principal: Don Revel

St. Theresa Point Elem. Sch.
Box 520
St. Theresa Pt. MB, R0B 1J0
St. Theresa Point First Nation
Tel: (204) 462 2131
Fax: (204) 462 2552
Principal: Freddie Wood

St. Theresa Point High School
Box 670
St. Theresa Pt., MB R0B 1J0
St. Theresa Point First Nation
Tel: (204) 462 2087
Fax: (204) 462 2341
Principal: Raymond Flett

St. Theresa Point Middle School
Box 350
St. Theresa Pt., MB R0B 1J0
St. Theresa Point First Nation
Tel: (204) 462 2420
Fax: (204) 462 2739
Principal: Raymond Flett

Wambdi Iyotaka School
Box 146
Pipestone, MB R0M 1T0
Canupawakpa Dakota Nation
Tel: (204) 854 2959
Fax: (204) 854 2525
Principal: Noella Eagle

Wapi-Penace School
Box 588
Erickson, MB R0J 0P0
Rolling River First Nation
Tel: (204) 636 7894
Fax: (204) 636 2545
Principal: Delonna Huntinghawk

Waywayseecappo Community School
Box 9
Waywayseecappo, MB R0J 1S0
Waywayseecappo First Nation
Tel: (204) 859 2811
Fax: (204) 859 2992
Principal: Jim Murray

Aboriginal Languages of Manitoba, Inc.

119 Sutherland Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 3C9

Tel: (204) 989 6392
Fax: (204) 989 6396

Email: alm@shawcable.com
Website: <http://www.ablang.com>

Executive Director: Carol Beaulieu

Aboriginal Languages of Manitoba Association, Inc. (formerly called The Manitoba Association for Native Languages, Inc.) was incorporated in 1985 to promote the retention of Manitoba's Aboriginal languages. The Native Education Concerns Group, which was formed in 1978, addressed the issue of the need for Aboriginal language preservation. A resolution was passed at a Provincial Native Language Conference in 1984 and a non-profit organization was formed. Some of the goals and objectives are to:

establish a permanent language institute to manage research and development of Aboriginal languages.

assist communities and community members in the development, research and implementation of language programs.

assist communities and community members in the design and implementation of culturally appropriate programming.

There are seven Aboriginal languages spoken in Manitoba: Cree, Dene, Dakota, Michif, Inuktitut, Oji-Cree (Island-Lake dialect), Ojibwe/Saulteaux.

Aboriginal Youth Internship Program (see listing for Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Committee [MAYCAC] under Vocational Training and Employment)

Aboriginal People's College (see listing for Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development [CAHRD] under Vocational Training and Employment)

EDUCATION

Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER)

3rd floor - 245 McDermot Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0S6

Tel: (204) 956 0660, ext. 228
Fax: (204) 956 1895
Email: aniiganii@cier.ca
Website: <http://www.cier.ca>

Executive Assistant: Anthony Niiganii

CIER's mission is to assist First Nations with environmental issues and environmental capacity development. Through our programs we take action on climate change, build sustainable communities, protect lands and waters, and conserve biodiversity.

Children of the Earth School

100 Salter St.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 4J6

Tel: (204) 589 6383
Fax: (204) 589 4822
Email: cote@mail.wsd1.org

Principal: Lorne Belmore

Children of the Earth School is academically oriented for any student interested in obtaining quality education, and at the same time pursuing Aboriginal culture, history and language. Drama courses and music options like piping and drumming are offered where interest warrants. There is an Aboriginal student resource centre where career counselling, professional skills, Mathematics and English (with emphasis on English) are taught. This is a ten month course, September to June, where people also learn to be proud of their Aboriginal heritage.

Family Life Centre (Union Gospel Mission)

240 Prichard Ave.
Box 1073, Winnipeg, MB R2W 2J1

Tel: (204) 586 7790
Fax: (204) 586 7813

Director: Ron Robertson

Adult education programs for men and women including upgrading, high school courses, GED, literacy program and computer, help prepare students for integration into the work force. Women's Bible studies, fellowship and counselling; women's and children's clothing handed out on specific days; programs for youth including summer camp sponsorship.

Frontier School Division

Head Office
1402 Notre Dame Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3E 3G5

Tel: (204) 775 9741
Fax: (204) 775 9940
Email: frontier@frontiersd.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.frontiersd.mb.ca>

Chief Superintendent: Gordon Shead
Chairperson of the Board: Linda Ballantyne

The Frontier School Division provides schools and educational services for forty-one northern, mostly isolated, communities, with populations that are largely Aboriginal (treaty and non-status) or Métis. It employs approximately 500 teachers.

Library Services (see Public Library Services)

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Louis Riel Institute (LRI) Adult Learning Centre (ALC)

103-150 Henry Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7

Tel: (204) 984 9480
Fax: (204) 984-9484

Website: <http://www.louisrielinstitute.com/education>

Director of Education: Cheryl Welz Email: cwelz@mmf.mb.ca

The Louis Riel Institute Adult Learning Centre is committed to the educational and cultural development of the Métis people by creating a unique school experience embracing family, heritage and community. The LRI / ALC is an innovative, adult-oriented educational centre, which enables students to complete their education (Mature High School Diploma) in a diverse setting. Located within the Manitoba Métis Federation Building, the Centre caters to the needs of the local community, offering individualized programming which meets the prospective learner's goals. Some of the features of the program are:

- Continuous intake throughout the school year, which means you can enroll at any time of the year
- A high school diploma certified by Manitoba Education and Training in partnership with the University of Winnipeg Collegiate
- Certified experienced instructional staff to assist you in the development of an overall learning plan and course selection
- Opportunity to gain computer skills/ training
- Employability skills; Resume Writing / Career Letters / Interview Skills / Portfolio Development
- 4 Quadrants - 10 weeks each from September to June
- Self-directed learning

Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre

1151 Sherwin Road
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0V1

Tel: (204) 940 7020
Fax: (204) 942 2490

Toll Free: 1-877-247 7020

Website: <http://www.mfnrc.org>

Executive Director: Lorne Keeper

Other Offices:

Manitoba First Nations Resource Centre
508 Main Street
Dauphin, MB R7N 1L2

Tel: (204) 622 8850
Fax: (204) 622 8859
Toll-Free: 1-877-388-8850

Manitoba First Nations Resource Centre
202-79 Selkirk Ave.
Thompson, MB R8N 0M7

Tel: (204) 677 0930
Fax: (204) 677 0938
Toll-Free: 1- 877-879 0930

The purpose of MFNRC is to provide education specialist service delivery to First Nation schools. The focus of the services is to provide assistance towards the implementation of the province's New Directions curriculum that is relevant to First Nation students' needs, to provide the direction and leadership for long term education reform that will lead to the development of a First Nations Curriculum, and to provide training, guidance, and support to First Nations staff and educational leadership to facilitate capacity building.

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Manitoba Hydro Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships for Aboriginal People

P.O. Box 815 Stn Main
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2P4

Tel: (204) 474 4560
Fax: (204) 474 4820

Website: http://www.hydro.mb.ca/in_the_community/awards_bursaries_scholars.shtml

Aboriginal students undertaking full-time studies (60% course load) in a field that is relevant to Manitoba Hydro's operations may qualify for awards, bursaries, scholarships and priority consideration for summer or full-time employment opportunities.

For further information and application forms visit our website (see above)

Contact Person / Employment Strategy Coordinator: Michelle Leganchuk

Manitoba Indian Cultural Education Centre

119 Sutherland Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 3C9

Tel: (204) 942 0228
Fax: (204) 947 6564
Email: micec@shawcable.com

Executive Director: Dennis Daniels

The Manitoba Indian Cultural Education Centre is a provincial, non-profit, educational organization, which works to promote an awareness and understanding of the First Nations culture to all groups of Canadians. This end is achieved through our Community-School liaison, Production Services and Library service programs. These programs are of substantial value in acquainting the non-First Nations public with First Nations culture and heritage.

Other Indian Cultural Education Centres

Brokenhead Ojibway Nation	Carl Smith Scanterbury, MB R0E 1W0	Tel: (204) 766 2494 Fax: (204) 766 2306
Cross Lake Cultural Education Program	John Paupanekis Box 10, Cross Lake, MB R0B 0J0	Tel: (204) 676 2218 Fax: (204) 676 3155
Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council C.E.C.	300 - 340 Assiniboine Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3C 0Y1	Tel: (204) 988 5383 Fax: (204) 947 5179 dohs@sprint.ca
Ebb & Flow Band	Chief Ralph Beaulieu, General Delivery Ebb & Flow, MB R0L 0R0	Tel: (204) 448 2134 Fax: (204) 448 2305
Interlake Reserves Tribal Council	Joe Anderson Pineimuta Place, General Delivery Fairford, MB R0C 0X0	Tel: (204) 659 4465 Fax: (204) 659 2147
Keesekoowenin First Nation	Chief Dwayne Blackbird Box 100, Elphinstone, MB R0J 0N0	Tel: (204) 625 2004 Fax: (204) 625 2004
Norway House First Nation Education Centre	Kathleen Leary, Box 250 Norway House, MB R0B 1B0	Tel: (204) 359 6296 Fax: (204) 359 6262

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O-Chi-Chak-Ko-Sipi First Nation	Chief John McDonald Crane River , MB R0L 0M0	Tel: (204) 732 2490 Tel: (204) 732 2596
Peguis Cultural Centre	Daphne Stevenson Box 10, Peguis, MB R0C 1N0	Tel: (204) 645 2359 Fax: (204) 645 2360
Pine Creek First Nation	Chief Clifford McKay Box 70, Camperville, MB R0L 0J0	Tel: (204) 524 2478 Fax: (204) 524 2832
Sagkeeng Cultural Centre, Inc.	Gary Courchene Box 749, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0	Tel: (204) 367 2129 Fax: (204) 367 4249
Rolling River Cultural Education Program	Chief Morris Shannacappo Box 145, Erickson, MB R0J 0P0	Tel: (204) 636 2211 Fax: (204) 636 7823
Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve #63A	Jeanette Lynxleg Shortdale, MB R0L1W0	Tel: (204) 546 3334 Fax: (204) 546 3295
Waterhen First Nation	Chief Harvey Nepinak Box 106, Skownan, MB, R0L 1Y0	Tel: (204) 628 3373 Fax: (204) 628 3289
West Region Tribal Council Indian Cultural Program	Harry Bone 21 - 4th Ave., Dauphin, MB R7N 1H9	Tel: (204) 638 8225 Fax: (204) 638 8062

Manitoba Indian Education Association, Inc. (M.I.E.A.)

Head Office:
P.O. Box 300
Vogar, MB R0C 3C0
Tel: (204) 768 3492
Fax: (204) 768 3036

M.I.E.A. Student Services
305 - 352 Donald St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2H8
Tel: (204) 947 0421
Fax: (204) 942 3067
Email: miea@miea.ca
Website: <http://www.miea.ca>

Executive Director: James Plewak

The Manitoba Indian Education Association, Inc. (MIEA) was mandated in 1978 by the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs to bring to reality the vision of Indian control of Indian education as outlined in WABUNG: OUR TOMORROWS (1972). MIEA provides Student Support services to Band-sponsored Treaty and Status students from First Nations in Manitoba, North-western Ontario, and the NWT, that attend secondary and post-secondary education institutions in Winnipeg.

Manitoba Student Aid

Department of Advanced Education and Literacy
401 - 1181 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0T3
Tel: (204) 945 6321
or (204) 945 2313 (from outside Manitoba)
1-800-204 1685 (Toll Free in Manitoba)
TTY (204) 945 8483 (in province)
TTY: 1-866-209 0696 (within North America)
Fax: (204) 948 3421
Website: <http://www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca>

Office hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tues. 8:30 - 6:00 June to Sept.

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Brandon Office: (Western Region)
3rd Floor
340 - 9th St.
Brandon, MB R7A 6C2

Tel: (204) 726 6592
Fax: (204) 726 6599

Manitoba Student Aid (MSA) offers financial assistance to Manitobans whose finances limit their pursuit of post-secondary education. Assistance is provided in the form of federal Canada Student Loans, and provincial Manitoba Student Loans. Manitoba bursaries, Canada Millennium Scholarships, and Grants for Aboriginal students are also available. Student Aid also administers other federal special targeted assistance for Students with Disabilities and for female students pursuing studies at the doctoral level, as well as federal Loans and Grants for part-time students. Awards are based on an assessment of financial need. Assistance provided by the program is intended to supplement the individual's resources, but not to replace them.

Prince of Wales / Princess Anne bursary awards are available in addition to regular student financial assistance. These awards are available to Aboriginal students who have a financial need. To apply, students must complete an "Application for Canada Student Loan and Manitoba Student Loan for Post-Secondary Students". Manitoba Student Aid has an Aboriginal Liaison / Consultant who serves the community.

Métis Culture & Heritage Resource Centre

(see listing under Aboriginal Rights/Treaty Status/Local Governments)

Niji Mahkwa (My friend the bear) School (formerly Aberdeen School)

450 Flora Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2R8

Tel: (204) 589 6742
Fax: (204) 582 7049

Principal: Rob Riel

This is a Nursery to Sr. 3 school where Ojibway and Cree, as well as regular English curriculum is taught. Cultural teachings are emphasized.

Public Library Services

Manitoba Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport

Unit 200 - 1525 First Street
Brandon MB R7A 7A1

Tel: (204) 726 6590
Toll Free: 1-800-252 9998
Fax: (204) 726 6868
Email: pls@gov.mb.ca
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/maplin>

The Public Library Services branch offers a variety of library support programs, including the "OpenShelf" books-by-mail program for Manitobans who do not have access to a local library. A catalogue of available books, including many titles on Aboriginal issues, is available from the branch website. New users may register online or via the provided toll-free number.

Communities interested in establishing local library service may be eligible for funding assistance, and are invited to contact the branch to discuss options. Public Library Services provides training and ongoing assistance to library staff and trustees in all aspects of library management.

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Guide for Aboriginal Students / First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy
(Indian and Northern Affairs Canada)

http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/ys/sbaas_e.html

The purpose of this guide is to provide Aboriginal students with a valuable tool to facilitate their pursuit of post-secondary studies. The guide includes more than 400 awards, totalling more than \$2 million. These awards are made available by various organizations and institutions.

Detailed descriptions of the awards will be found listed on the following websites:

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Youth Employment Strategy
The Aboriginal Youth Network

Training Resources for Youth (see listing under Vocational Training and Employment)

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES:

ASSINIBOINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Website: <http://public.assiniboine.net>

MAIN CAMPUS:

1430 Victoria Avenue East
Brandon, MB R7A 2A9
Tel: (204) 725 8700
Toll Free: 1-800-862-6307
Fax: (204) 725 8740

OTHER CAMPUSES:

ACC 1st Street North
1035 - 1st Street North
Brandon, MB R7A 7C6
Tel: (204) 725 8700
Toll Free 1-862-726 6307
Fax: (204) 725 8740

Parkland Campus
520 Whitmore Avenue East
Box 4000 - Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 2V5
Email: parklandinfo@assiniboine.net
Tel: (204) 622 2222
Fax: (204) 638 3941

Russell Training Centre
Major Pratt School
404 Russell St. East
P.O. Box 218 - Russell, Manitoba R0J 1W0

Tel: (204) 773 5180
Fax: (204) 773 2134

Neepawa Training Centre
290 Davidson Street
P.O. Box 2260 - Neepawa, Manitoba R0J 1H0

Tel: (204) 476 7090
Fax: (204) 476 7092

Steinbach Training Centre
Eastman Educational Centre
385 Loewen Boulevard - Steinbach, MB R5G 0B3

Tel: 1-800-862 6307

Swan River Training Centre
Swan River Regional Secondary School
483 - 3rd St. North - Swan River, MB R0L 1Z0

Tel: (204) 734 4511
Fax: (204) 734 3855

Winnipeg Training Centre
Unit 87 - 1313 Border St.
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0X4

Tel: (204) 945 1616
Fax: (204) 948 2594

ADMISSIONS / REGISTRATION

Tel: (204) 725 8700
Toll Free 1-800-862 6307
Fax: (204) 725 8740

Assiniboine Community College is a progressive post-secondary institution that provides students with knowledge, skills and credentials that are highly valued in the workforce. Students can choose from over 30 certificate and diploma programs in the areas of business and tourism, agriculture, trades, health care and information technologies. Most programs are one to two years in length. Numerous off-campus and evening programs are available.

Aboriginal Community Development - Economic Stream

The two-year Aboriginal Community Development program focuses on building and maintaining resources in communities so that they are self-sufficient and healthy places to live and work. If your interests lie in economic development and you enjoy marketing and business related skills, the economic specialization may appeal to you.

Aboriginal Community Development - Social Stream

The two-year Aboriginal Community Development program focuses on building and maintaining resources in communities so that they are self-sufficient and healthy places to live and work. If you would like to help people overcome effects of abuse or addictions, you may be interested in the social specialization of this program.

Graduates from the above courses find employment in women's shelters; government agencies; band office administrations; tribal councils; other social and human services organizations; and economic development. Jobs are also found with chambers of commerce, tourism, recreation groups, and in project management in the public and private sectors.

Aboriginal Services

Email: AboriginalServices@assiniboine.net

Angela Beam, Aboriginal Services Coordinator

Tel: (204) 725 8700 ext. 7133

Email: beama@assiniboine.net

Cecil Roulette, Aboriginal Counsellor / Cultural Consultant

Tel: (204) 725 8700 ext. 7181

Email: roulettc@assiniboine.net

Nearly 27% of Assiniboine's students are of Aboriginal descent, coming to the college from throughout Manitoba, and across Canada as well. We work hard to create a supportive environment that will make the educational experience fun and rewarding for Aboriginal students in their academic and personal growth.

The Cultural Centre (Room 231)

The Cultural Centre provides a comfortable, welcoming environment for students to relax and mingle. It is an ideal place to visit with Elders and fellow students, study, or just relax between classes.

Elders Program

The Elders Program is designed to provide students with access to community Elders, leaders and role models. Elders make regularly scheduled visits to the campus and are

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also available to meet individually with students. Through cultural events and activities, students will have an opportunity to interact with Elders and benefit from their traditional knowledge and guidance.

BRANDON UNIVERSITY Website: <http://www.brandonu.ca>

Department of Native Studies

BRANDON UNIVERSITY
270 - 18th St.
Brandon, MB R7A 6A9

Tel: (204) 728 9520
Fax: (204) 726 4573

Chair: Dr. Darrell Racine

The Department offers courses in Aboriginal history and culture. Native Studies seeks to extend to both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students a knowledge of a non-western cultural heritage that will promote understanding and respect. Emphasis is placed on contemporary Aboriginal literature (novels, short stories, poetry, plays), and there are special courses on human relations.

PENT (Program for the Education of Native Teachers)

BRANDON UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Education
Brandon, MB R7A 6A9

Tel: (204) 727 7371
Fax: (204) 729 9161

A/Director: David Paul

This is a program designed for students who are already employed as teachers' assistants by Frontier School Division, or in locally controlled schools. It offers Aboriginal teachers' assistants the opportunity to obtain a professional teaching license. Students take their courses during two 6-week sessions from May to August each year.

BUNTEP (Brandon University Northern Teacher Education Program)

BRANDON UNIVERSITY
Faculty of Education
Brandon, MB R7A 6A9

Tel: (204) 727 9669
Fax: (204) 727 0942

Director: Vince Stoneman

This is an off-campus program with the majority of courses being offered in rural and northern communities. Opportunity is provided for students to pursue a post-secondary education through the delivery of the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS), Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.[AD]) programs. Professional teacher preparation is an important component of this program.

FNAC (First Nations and Aboriginal Counselling Program)

BRANDON UNIVERSITY
School of Health Studies
270 - 18th St.
Brandon, MB R7A 6A9

Tel: (204) 571 8532
Fax: (204) 571 8519

Website: <http://www.Brandonu.ca/Academic/FNAC>

Acting Director: B. Wastasecoot

This program has been developed using Aboriginal holistic approaches to counselling, healing and community.

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The Curriculum is designed to be a creative, innovative and interdisciplinary blend of Traditional Aboriginal teachings and Western counselling theories and skills. Understanding of Traditional philosophies and spiritual practices is taught through classroom discussions with Elders and by participation in cultural ceremonies. Personal growth and development as counsellors is recognized as an ongoing journey throughout the program.

Students of all ethnic and national backgrounds are welcome and encouraged to benefit from this program. It is of special interest to persons who hope to work as counsellors with First Nations and Aboriginal clients.

The FNAC Steering Committee involves a broad cross section of academics, counsellors, Elders and representatives from First Nations and Aboriginal Communities and professional associations.

RED RIVER COLLEGE

Website: <http://www.rrc.mb.ca>

ACCESS MODEL PROGRAMS

RED RIVER COLLEGE

Bldg. F - Room 210, 2055 Notre Dame Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0J9

Tel: (204) 632 3960
Fax: (204) 633 1437

Downtown Campus:

160 Princess St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1K9

Tel: (204) 632 3960

Chair: Marie Zahorobney

The Red River ACCESS Program was created to provide individuals from low socio-economic backgrounds, primarily Aboriginal people, single parents, and recent immigrants with an opportunity to attain a college or university education. Many social, economic, cultural/racial, educational and geographical barriers continue to exist which prevent these individuals from gaining entry and successfully completing a post-secondary education. Through the ACCESS Program, post-secondary education for previously excluded learners can now be a reality. This program offers entry into the following program areas:

1. Business Administration Integrated

Business administration Integrated is a three-year diploma program with an August entry date. The program is designed to provide a general business background so graduates can choose a career from a variety of job opportunities in the business community. Students can major in Accounting, Marketing, or Administration. The modified pace of the first two years allows additional time for upgrading and for meeting individual needs. The third year of the program is similar in pace to the second year of the regular Business Administration program, and students from both programs attend the same classes

2. College Preparation for Nursing / Southern Nursing Program

(Also Incorporates the ACCESS Program Southern Nursing program)

College Preparation for Nursing is designed to prepare students with the academic skills and developmental skills necessary to enter the Joint Baccalaureate Nursing (JBN) program. The Joint Baccalaureate Nursing Program is offered in partnership with the University of Manitoba. The CPN/SNP programs integrate: academic courses necessary to bring the students to an Adult Grade 12 level; support courses

such as Introduction to College Studies & Professional Development; and three courses from the 1st year JBN Program.

3. Integrated Science and Technology ACCESS Program (ISTAP)

The purpose of this program is to provide Aboriginal students with the knowledge and skills needed to become qualified Technologists or Technicians. This program was also designed to deliver the support services required to help students achieve this goal. The first year of the program includes technology and ACCESS support courses, some of which will be used to reduce the number of credits to be taken in subsequent years. The second year focuses on developing core competencies needed for the CIVIL/CAD technologies and is required before students make the choice to specialize in a particular technology program.

4. Integrated Pre-Trades Program

The Integrated Pre-Trades Program is an ACCESS Model Program designed specifically to recruit Aboriginal students into trades programs such as Automotive Technician Certificate, Carpentry and Woodworking, Electrical, Manufacturing Technician, Outdoor Power Equipment Technician, Piping Trades, Precision Metal manufacturing, and Heavy Duty Equipment mechanic. The purpose of this program is to increase the participation and retention rates of Aboriginal students in these trades programs by providing a five-month pre-trades component to existing RRC programs. The intent is to allow two or three students per trade program per intake in August and February.

Red River College and the University of Winnipeg also offer Joint and Applied Programs which provide students with a university degree combined with practical experience: University of Winnipeg/Red River College joint integrated Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)/Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)/Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Program [5 years], and the Red River College/University of Winnipeg Bachelor of Arts in Aboriginal Governance Program see University of Winnipeg listing below.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH

University College of the North (UCN) has two main campuses in The Pas and Thompson, complete with a full range of services, and six regional centers in Churchill, Cross Lake, Easterville, Flin Flon, Split Lake, and Swan River.

Website: <http://www.keewatincc.mb.ca>

OR

www.canadian-universities.net/Community-Colleges/Manitoba-The_Pas.html

The Pas Campus:

University College of the North
Box 3000
436 - 7th Street East
The Pas, MB R9A 1M7

Tel: (204) 627-8500

Fax: (204) 627 8514

Toll Free: 866-627 8500

Email: admissions@KeewatinCC.mb.ca

Thompson Campus:

University College of the North
504 Princeton Drive,
Thompson, MB R8N 0A5

Tel: (204) 677 6450

Fax: (204) 778 7796

Toll Free: 866-677 6450

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Regional Centres	Telephone	Fax
Cross Lake (Pimicikamak) Regional Centre	(204) 676 2677	(204) 676 3981
Churchill Regional Centre	(204) 675 2975	(204) 675 2971
Easterville (Chernawawin) Regional Centre	(204) 329 2108	(204) 329 2099
Flin Flon Regional Centre	(204) 687 1560	(204) 687 8558
Split Lake (Tataskweyak) Regional Centre	(204) 342 2621	(204) 342 2997
Swan River Regional Centre	(204) 734 4419	(204) 734 3855
Transition Year Program	(204) 677 6403	(204) 677 6411

The University College of the North is an institution devoted to community and northern development and reflects the Aboriginal reality and cultural diversity of northern Manitoba.

The Community-Based Education of The University College of the North offers programs and courses from its two main campuses, and from its six regional centers. Community-Based Education delivers training through Contract Training, Continuing Education and Transition Year.

University College of the North

Joint University of Manitoba / U.C.N. Nursing Program

7th & Charlebois
The Pas, MB R9A 1M7

Tel: (204) 627 8500
Fax: (204) 623 4831

This is a four-year university nursing degree program. Upon completion students write the National Nursing Examinations to qualify for nursing registration.

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Website: <http://www.umanitoba.ca>

Aboriginal Students' Association (ASA)

537 University Centre
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2

Tel. (lounge): (204) 474 8396
Message: (204) 474 8850
Toll Free: 1-800-432 1960, ext.8850
Fax: 275-3142

Website: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/asc>

The intent of the Aboriginal Students' Association (ASA) is to provide academic, social, personal and cultural support to all its members, whether they are Aboriginal or Non-Aboriginal. They also provide assistance and resources for cultural events, Aboriginal programs, and to the University for the promotion of Aboriginal awareness and diversity. The Association's membership includes Inuit, First Nations, Métis, and non-Aboriginal students. The association promotes, and sponsors educational and traditional teachings. The also represents its members in any political issue that affects them, as well as other functions that take place on campus and in the community.

Aboriginal Student Centre

537 University Centre (five separate offices)
541 University Centre, Aboriginal Student Lounge
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2

Tel: (204) 474 8850
Fax: (204) 275 3142
Email: asc@umanitoba.ca

Website: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/asc>

Provides student supports in a manner consistent with the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples for the purpose of increasing/enhancing the accessibility and retention of Aboriginal students. The Aboriginal Student Centre is dedicated to the creation of an educational environment that includes the affirmation of Aboriginal Cultures, values, languages, history, and the way of life by increasing the knowledge foundation offered at the University of Manitoba. The Centre is open to all Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students and staff.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA ABORIGINAL PROGRAMS AND PROFILES

The University of Manitoba is active in the area of programs and services aimed at Aboriginal staff and students. A detailed description of these programs and services is available in the document **University of Manitoba Aboriginal Reference File**, which may be viewed and downloaded in PDF format by following the link at the Office of University Accessibility website (see below), or by accessing website:

www.umanitoba.ca/accessibility/reference_file.pdf

Office of University Accessibility

130 Education Building
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V5

Tel: (204) 474 9240

Fax: (204) 474 7922

Email: Accessibility@umanitoba.ca

www.umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_academic/accessibility/staff.shtml

Executive Director: Dr. Fred Shore

Aboriginal Focus Programs (AFP)

The University of Manitoba - Downtown: Aboriginal Education Centre

11 The Promenade
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3J1

Tel: (204) 982 4224

Toll Free Downtown Campus: 1-866-330 0133

Fax Downtown Campus: (204) 982 6290

Website: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/coned/afp>

Aboriginal Focus Programs develop and offer off-campus post-secondary certificate and degree credit education programs for students from Aboriginal and First Nations communities and organizations. Each Aboriginal Focus program is designed to provide post-secondary education for a particular level of practice in a professional field.

Aboriginal Focus Programs provide education programs through a range of partnership options. We offer Continuing Education certificate and diploma programs as well as degree programs through cooperative arrangements with Aboriginal stakeholders and faculties of the University of Manitoba. Programs are offered in a central location, as in-house training to staff of an organization, or as community-based programs.

Programs are offered as "open enrolment" or as block-funded cohort programs through an arrangement with an employer or sponsor. Delivery methodology can be as part-time or full-time study and can incorporate technology-based delivery where student access permits. At present the following programs are offered:

Certificates: Aboriginal Counselling Skills

Child Sexual Abuse and Intervention Treatment

Special Education Teacher Assistant

Diploma or Degree Credit: Aboriginal Child and Family Services

Aboriginal Community Wellness

University of Manitoba Access Programs

505 University Centre
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2

Tel: (204) 474 8000
Toll Free: 1-800-432-1960, ext. 8000
Fax: (204) 275-6489
Website: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/extended/access>

University of Manitoba Access Programs (UMAP)

In cooperation with the Province of Manitoba, the University of Manitoba Access Program (UMAP) facilitates university studies at the degree level for persons who traditionally have not had the opportunity for such experience because of social, economic and cultural circumstances, lack of formal education or residence in remote areas. Preference will be given to Aboriginal Manitobans (Status, Non-Status, Métis, and Inuit). The program provides academic, personal/social and limited financial supports to students through a first degree in any area of study at the university.

Health Careers Access Programs (HCAP)

These programs are designed to prepare Aboriginal Manitobans (Status, Non-Status, Métis, Inuit) for entry into and throughout their degree programs in the health-related professions such as Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy and Nursing. Through the cooperation of the Province of Manitoba and the University of Manitoba, students in this program are provided with academic and personal supports. Limited financial assistance may be available.

Education Access Program (EAP)

The Education Access Program (EAP) is a joint partnership between the Faculty of Education and the Access Program. EAP provides students with supports to complete a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degree at the University of Manitoba. Because the Bachelor of Education degree is an after-degree program, EAP students must complete their first degree with the Access Program. Students who identify teaching as their profession of choice must participate in the "Destination Education Workshop Series" that is designed to enrich their awareness of the teaching profession and the B.Ed. program requirements. All potential education students will work with the designated Education Access Academic Advisor who will assist in tracking teachable subject areas as well as student participation in the Destination Education Workshops.

Engineering Access Program (ENGAP)

This program provides Aboriginal persons (Status, Non-Status, Métis, Inuit) with access to university studies in Engineering (Bio Systems, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial and Mechanical). Students in this program are provided with academic and personal supports. Limited financial assistance may be available. For information write to: Engineering Access Program, 314 Engineering Building, University of Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 5V6 or call (204) 474-9872 or, within Manitoba, 1-800-432-1960, extension 9872, Fax: (204) 474-7518.

Faculty of Law: Aboriginal Academic Support Program

305E Robson Hall
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2

Tel: (204) 474 6448
Fax: (204) 474 7580

Email: wendy_whitecloud@umanitoba.ca

Director: Wendy Whitecloud

The Academic Support Program facilitates the admission of Aboriginal students and supports them while they study in the Faculty of Law, providing academic support, personal support, and some financial support, primarily in first and second year.

Its goals are to assist students seeking information on admission to Law School, to provide all levels of assistance to Aboriginal students, and to refer students to other services when the program is unable to provide the assistance required.

Faculty of Social Work: Winnipeg Inner City Social Work Program

Winnipeg Education Centre

485 Selkirk Ave.

Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M6

Tel: (204) 668 8160

Fax: (204) 663 8857

Email: icswp@umanitoba.ca

Website: www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/social_work/wec

Located off campus in the inner city of Winnipeg, the Inner City Social Work Program, a University of Manitoba ACCESS program, supports students to acquire a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree. It is an inner-city extension of the Faculty of Social Work. Students are admitted into the program based on 'need' criteria and are accepted directly into the program. Applicants do not require prior university study. Approximate annual intake for full-time students is 20. A part-time degree option is available. Total full-time students - 80; part-time - 90. Aboriginal students constitute 55% of enrolment in these two programs. As a result of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry the Aboriginal Child Welfare Initiative was added in 2003 as a third option. Its enrolment is 100% Aboriginal.

Faculty of Social Work: Northern Bachelor of Social Work Program

3 Station Road

Thompson, MB R3N 0N3

Tel: (204) 677 1450

Fax: (204) 677 4110

Email: bonnyca@ccumanitoba.ca

Website: www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/social_work/thompson

Located off campus in Thompson; supports northern students to a Bachelor of Social Work degree; academic and personal support; approximate annual intake 25 students; Aboriginal students - 85%. In addition, administers the full BSW degree at cohort sites in Northern Manitoba. Currently two delivery sites exist, Norway House First Nation and Awasis Child and Family Services at War Lake; Aboriginal students - 100%. The Northern Bachelor of Social Work degree Program is an extension of the University of Manitoba Faculty of Social Work. Students are admitted directly into a four-year Bachelor of Social Work degree program and do not require prior university study.

Asper School of Business: Aboriginal Business Education Program (ABEP)

352 Drake Centre

Tel: 204) 474 7401

University of Manitoba

Toll Free (within Manitoba): 1-800-432 1960, ext. 7401

Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V4

Fax: (204) 474 7544

Email: abep@ms.umanitoba.ca

Website: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/management>

Director: Dr. Wanda Wuttunee

Program Coordinator: Roxanne Shuttleworth

The Aboriginal Business Education Program provides support to Aboriginal students who are pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) Degree. The supports provided are:

ACADEMIC SUPPORT: Tutorials are available for math and economics pre-requisites or for other prerequisites on approval.

PERSONAL SUPPORT: Regular appointments give the Program Coordinator an idea of each student's progress. Management students share insights and act as mentors for new students. Faculty and business mentors round out the support and are available to ABEP Management students. Cultural exchange opportunities (with

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elders) are available to students and their families.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: A number of scholarships are offered to management students based on need, academic achievement and special circumstances. Band funding and any other financial support is taken into account in determination of scholarships. Scholarships will help with cost of books, tuition, supplies and living expenses, based on individual students' needs.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS: ABEP corporate sponsors offer summer employment opportunities for Management students.

Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (C.E.R.)

(see separate listing under Education)

Department of Native Studies

204 Ibsister Bldg.
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2

Tel: (204) 474 9266
Fax: (204) 474 7657

Email: native@ms.umanitoba.ca

Website: http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/native_studies

The Department of Native Studies was established in 1975. It offers a Major (3-year Major or 4-year Advanced Major) in Native Studies, a Minor in Native Studies, and a Minor in Native Languages. The Minor Program in Native languages includes study in Cree and Ojibway. Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students specialize in either Native Studies or Native Languages. Undergraduate Courses in Native Studies examine the contemporary and historical situation of Aboriginal peoples; their literature, art, values, philosophy, spiritual traditions, organizations and societies; the development of law as it relates to Aboriginal people in Canada; and the effects of contemporary political, social and administrative processes on Aboriginal people.

Graduate study is available at the Master's level.

Faculty of Medicine - School of Medical Rehabilitation

Faculty of Medicine
Rm. R106 - 771 McDermot Ave.
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0T6

Tel: (204) 789 3897
Fax: (204) 789 3927

Programs:

Occupational Therapy:

The admission quota is 50 students; 15% of available seats are priority positions for Aboriginal students who meet all entrance requirements.

Physical Therapy:

The admission quota is 50 students. Special consideration is given to self-declared Aboriginal students and students who apply from the ACCESS and SPSP programs; up to 10% of available seats are for special consideration applicants.

Respiratory Therapy:

Special consideration is given to students who apply from the ACCESS and SPSP programs.

Faculty of Medicine - Department of Community Health Sciences - J. A. Hildes

Northern Medical Unit

(see separate listing under Medical Services)

UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Tel: (204) 786 7811
Website: www.uwinnipeg.ca

Aboriginal Student Services Centre

University of Winnipeg
Room 2L01,
515 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9

Director: Dr. Mary Young

Tel: (204) 786 9905

Fax: (204) 779 0570

Aboriginal Liaison Officer: Tanis Kolisnyk

Tel: (204) 786 9922

Fax: (204) 779 0570

Transition Year Program Coordinator: Randy White Tel: (204) 786 9983

Fax: (204) 779 0570

Website: www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/services-aboriginal

The Aboriginal Student Services Centre provides a variety of services: Elders on Campus, Aboriginal Students' Adviser, Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Aboriginal Student Council (ASC) and an Aboriginal Student Lounge.

Transition Year Program (TYP)

The University of Winnipeg offers a Transition Year Program (TYP). TYP is an accredited study opportunity, offering 24 credit hours of first year university courses from September to April. The Transition Year Program is designed to help students build the academic and personal coping skills needed for success in university in a caring close-knit setting. Applicants must meet the entrance criteria of the University of Winnipeg or be admitted under mature student status.

For more information contact: University of Winnipeg Tel: (204) 786 9983

Bachelor of Arts, Science or Education

The University of Winnipeg takes an integrated approach to education, providing programs leading to a Bachelor of Arts, Science or Education degree. Pre-Professional studies are offered which prepare students for entry into professional programs such as Medicine, Law or Social Work. The University of Winnipeg and Red River College also offer the Joint and Applied Programs which provide students with a university degree combined with practical experience: University of Winnipeg/Red River College joint integrated Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)/Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)/Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Program [5 years].

University of Winnipeg / Winnipeg Education Centre Bachelor of Education Program

485 Selkirk Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M6

Tel: (204) 668 8160
Fax: (204) 663 8857

Program: Phil Baker, Director - University of Winnipeg

The Bachelor of Education Program is an ACCESS program funded by the Council on Post-Secondary Education (COPSE), Province of Manitoba. It is a unique program which enrolls mature students who would not get a university education in the usual manner. Students must be over 21 years of age, and be sensitive to inner-city problems. Students must find their own funding, but staff will assist this process.

University of Winnipeg / Red River College Bachelor of Arts: Aboriginal Governance Program

This is a combined degree/diploma program in cooperation with Red River College. Generally students begin the combined program at the Red River College (Stream A Option), completing the Aboriginal Self-Governance Administration 2-year diploma program before proceeding to the University of Winnipeg. Graduates of the Red River College diploma program are granted a block transfer of 30 credit hours towards a 3-year, 4-year or Honours degree in Aboriginal Governance and must complete an additional 60 (3 Year) to 90 (4-Year & Honours) credit hours. Students can expect to complete the combined degree/diploma program in approximately 4 to 5 years.

Stream B Option:

Students may begin the combined degree/diploma program at the University of Winnipeg (Stream B) and must complete the major and general BA requirements. There is an additional option of 18 credit hours or more which may be eligible for transfer of credit towards the Red River College Aboriginal Self-Governance Administration diploma on a case by case basis only.

Acting Director: J. Romanow

Office: 6L17 University of Winnipeg

Tel: (204) 786 9397

Administrative Assistant: W. Fontaine

Office: 6L13 University of Winnipeg

Tel: (204) 786 9305

Fax: (204) 774 4134

For further information see website: www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/aborig-self-gov-index

Aboriginal Student Lounge

University of Winnipeg

Tel: (204) 786 9467

Room 2L01

Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre

509 – 511 Ellice Ave.

Tel: (204) 789 1431

Winnipeg, MB R3B 1Y8

Fax: (204) 786 7803

Email: l.gazan@uwinnipeg.ca

Coordinator / Faculty: Leah Gazan

Wii Chiiwaakanak, which means "partners" in Anishinabe, is a collaborative effort between the University of Winnipeg, the Southeast Resource Development Council, the Winnipeg Partnership Agreement, and a growing number of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit groups and organizations.

Wii Chiiwaakanak provides more than 800 Aboriginal university students and the neighbourhood's growing Aboriginal population with the technology and resources to fully engage with their rich heritage and today's realities. A focal point of the Centre is the RBC Community Learning Commons and its 18 computer workstations, each equipped with internet access. There, community children can receive help with their homework from University of Winnipeg and Collegiate student mentors, and together neighbourhood families can access technology to overcome the digital divide. Activities include weekend and after-school homework clubs, Saturday afternoon chess club, community sharing and healing circles, book and quilting clubs, and health and educational seminars.

Winnipeg Adult Education Centre

310 Vaughan St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2N8

Tel: (204) 947 1674
Fax: (204) 956 5049

Counsellors: Ricki Rebeck, Terry Douglas

1. This Centre comes under the Winnipeg School Division: it offers Grade 12 credit courses as well as courses to prepare students for Grade 12 (starting from any grade level). To attend, a student must be over 18 and out of school for one year. Full time attendance is approximately four hours a day, Monday to Friday. Grade 12 courses are offered in 5 month semesters starting in September and February; preparatory courses are offered in 10 week terms starting in September, November, February and April. Counselling is provided to help in selecting courses.

2. A.P.C. (Adolescent Parent Centre)

136 Cecil Street
Winnipeg, MB R3E 2Y9

Tel: (204) 775 5440
Fax: (204) 783 4365
Email: waec@wsd1.org
Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/APC>

Contact: Joyce Shanowsky, Department Head

A unique high school program aimed at pregnant and parenting teens with specific classes designed to provide for the health of mother and infant. The two-fold purpose of A PC is: 1) to provide academic instruction in parenting life skills, nutrition information, and core secondary subjects; and 2) to supply nursery and play facilities for infants and toddlers.

3. Basic Literacy Program

700 Elgin Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3E 1B2
Mailing address: 310 Vaughan St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2N8

Tel: (204) 772-6541
Fax: (204) 786-3401
Email: waec@wsd1.org
Website: www.wsd1.org/waec/

Contact: Paulette Chartrand, Department Head

The WAEC Basic Literacy Program operates two different programs. The first is a basic literacy program that upgrades academic skills in English and mathematics for students whose skill levels are at a pre-grade 9 level. The Basic Literacy Program provides classroom-based instruction with a strong emphasis on small groups and individualized instruction in reading, writing, spelling and math skills. The second program provides instruction in English, mathematics, science and social studies at the (SENIOR 1) level. As well, students are taught computer skills as part of their academic program.

Winnipeg School Division No. 1 - Aboriginal Education

Prince Charles Education Resource Centre
1075 Wellington Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3E 0J7

Tel: (204) 788 0203
Fax: (204) 772 3911
Website: http://www.wsd1.org/pc_abored/default.htm

Director: Val Georges

Michelle Lavallee: Aboriginal Education Consultant
Aboriginal Academic Achievement Support Teacher

Rebecca Chartrand: Aboriginal Education Consultant
Aboriginal Academic Achievement Support Teacher

The Aboriginal Education Consultants assist schools in developing, adapting and implementing classroom curriculums/programs and Aboriginal Languages programs at the elementary and secondary levels to meet the needs of all students. They assist in the preparation and acquisition of materials for use by the instructional staff to promote the awareness and understanding of Aboriginal culture(s). They establish and maintain liaison with Aboriginal organizations and with Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth. They organize, develop, and conduct divisional and school-based inservice sessions in Aboriginal Education.

WINNIPEG INNER CITY SCHOOLS

Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/schools/innercityschool.htm>

For further details, location maps, and for other schools in **Winnipeg School Division #1** please consult Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/Schools/default.htm>

Argyle School - Grades: 10-12

Principal: Patricia Graham, 30 Argyle St.,
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0H4
Tel: (204) 942-4326, Fax: (204) 943-1759
Website: <http://www.argylealternative.org>

Children of the Earth - Grades: 9-12

Principal: Lorne Belmore, 100 Salter
Street, Winnipeg, MB R2W 4J6
Tel: (204) 589-6383, Fax: (204) 589-4822
Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/cote/>

David Livingstone - Grades: N-8

Principal: Bev Wahl, 270 Flora Avenue,
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2P9
Tel: (204) 586-8346, Fax: (204) 582-0383
Website:
<http://www.wsd1.org/davidliv/Default.htm>

Dufferin - Grades: N-6 Principal: Suni
Matthews, 545 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg,
MB R3A 0P1
Tel: (204) 774-3409, Fax: (204) 774-6109
Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/Dufferin/>**Fort Rouge - Grades: N-6** Principal: Leslie
Maxwell-Joseph, 115 River Avenue,
Winnipeg, MB R3L 0A8
Tel: (204) 475-5057, Fax: (204) 477-9050
Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/FortRouge/>**General Wolfe - Grades: 7-9** Principal:
Christine Rhodes, 661 Banning Street,
Winnipeg, MB R3G 2G3
Tel: (204) 786-7427, Fax: (204) 775-2882
Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/generalwolfe/>**Gordon Bell High School - Grades: 7-12**

Principal: Arlene Skull, 3 Borrowman Place,
Winnipeg, MB R3G 1M6
Tel: (204) 774-5401, Fax: (204) 783-9469
Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/gordonbell/>

Hugh John Macdonald - Grades: 7-9

Principal: Vinh Huynh, 567 Bannatyne Ave.,
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0G8
Tel: (204) 786-5631, Fax: (204) 783-6473
Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/HughJohn/>

John M. King - Grades: N-6 Principal:
Julie Smerchanski, 525 Agnes St.,
Winnipeg, MB R3G 1N7
Tel: (204) 775-4404, Fax: (204) 772-6931
Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/johnmking/>**King Edward - Grades: N-6** Principal:
Spencer Clements, 825 Selkirk Ave.,
Winnipeg, MB R2X 2Y6
Tel: (204) 586-8381, Fax: (204) 586-3984
Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/KingEdward/>**Machray - Grades: N-6** Principal:
Gordon Armstrong, 320 Mountain Ave.,
Winnipeg, MB R2W 1K1
Tel: (204) 586-8085, Fax: (204) 589-8222
Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/Machray/>**Mulvey - Grades N-6** Principal: Peter
Correia, 750 Wolseley Ave., Winnipeg,
MB R3G 1C6 Tel: (204) 786-3469,
Fax: (204) 774-2894 Website:
<http://www.wsd1.org/mulvey/>

Niji Mahkwa - Grades: N-8 Principal: Robert Riel, 450 Flora Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2W 2R8 Tel: (204) 589-6742, Fax: (204) 589-7049 Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/nijimahkwa/>

Norquay - Grades N-6 Principal: Cathryn Smith, 132 Lusted Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2W 2P2 Tel: (204) 943-9541, Fax: (204) 943-4715 Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/norquay>

Pinkham School - Grades: N-6 Principal: Lionel Pang, 765 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3E 1G1 Tel: (204) 786-5749, Fax: (204) 783-0597 Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/pinkham/>

R. B. Russell - Grades 9-12 Principal: Gary Comack, 364 Dufferin Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2W 2Y3 Tel: (204) 589-5301, Fax: (204) 586-1817 Web site: <http://rbrussell.org>

Sister MacNamara - Grades N-6 Principal: Karin Seiler, 460 Sargent Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3B 1V5

Tel: (204) 942-6965, Fax: (204) 989-2224 Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/sistermac/>

Strathcona - Grades: N-6 Principal: Anastasia Sych-Yereniuk, 233 McKenzie St., Winnipeg, MB R2W 4Z2 Tel: (204) 586-8493, Fax: (204) 586-1161 Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/strathcona/>

Victoria-Albert - Grades N-6 Principal: Aida Rodrigues, 110 Ellen St., Winnipeg, MB R3A 1A1 Tel: (204) 943-3459, Fax: (204) 957-7207 Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/VicAlbert/>

Wellington - Grade N-6 Principal: Angeline Ramkissoon, 690 Beverley St., Winnipeg, MB R3E 2A5 Tel: (204) 774-8085, Fax: (204) 772-2799 Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/wellington/>

William Whyte - Grades: N-8 Principal: Kimberley Midford, 200 Powers St., Winnipeg, MB R2W 4P3 Tel: (204) 589-4313, Fax: (204) 586-0144 Website: <http://www.wsd1.org/williamwhyte>

Yellowquill College (see listing under Vocational Training and Employment)

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Aboriginal Employment Information Centre (see listing under Partners for Careers)

Aboriginal Human Resources (AHR)

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

1800 - 155 Carlton St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4Y1

Tel: (204) 926 7092
Fax: (204) 943 7904
Email: ahri@wrha.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.wrha.mb.ca>

The goal of Aboriginal Human Resources is to create a workforce within the WRHA that is a more accurate reflection of the Aboriginal population of Winnipeg. AHR activities include recruitment of qualified Aboriginal people, promotion of employment within the WRHA for Aboriginal youth, promoting cultural awareness for existing staff, and the development of retention strategies for existing Aboriginal employees.

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Aboriginal Leadership Institute, Inc.

101 - 1874 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3J 0H2,

Tel: (204) 940 1700
Fax: (204) 940 1719
Email: alii1@mts.net
Website: <http://www.alii.ca>

Executive Director: Rosa Walker

The Aboriginal Leadership Institute, Inc. works closely with educational institutes, governments and the private sector. Through partnerships and cooperative alliances, we provide rich and varied educational opportunities for our clients. For example, we may engage a university to provide courses in self-governance, a private consultant to provide training on effective negotiation skills, or a senior civil servant to speak on legislative protocol. Through our Customized Training, communities will become stronger and govern more effectively. Our Calendar of Courses offers approximately 20 single-day or multi-day courses annually, on topics such as: government-to-government relations, financial management and accountability, governance, nation building, media training, negotiation and dispute resolution. Whenever possible, courses are fully or partially sponsored by public or private partners.

The Anokiiwin Group, Inc.

105 - 260 St. Mary Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0M6

Tel: (204) 925 2790
Fax: (204) 943 0023
Email: earn@anokiiwin.com
Website: www.anokiiwin.com

President: Ray Starr

The Anokiiwin Group includes Anokiiwin Training Institute and Anokiiwin Management Consulting.

Anokiiwin Training Institute is a full service, Aboriginal owned and operated training company registered with Manitoba Advanced Education and Literacy under the Private Vocational Institutions Act. Anokiiwin Training Institute offers culturally sensitive educational and training programs and activities throughout Manitoba and northwestern Ontario and at its Learning Centre in Winnipeg. Anokiiwin's program and services are designed and developed to meet the training needs of Learners and sponsoring organizations. All training programs are based on adult learning techniques that are designed to match the cultural learning styles of various groups and communities.

Anokiiwin Training Institute Diploma Programs usually run five days a week for four to six hours a day for a specified number of months. This schedule is designed to accommodate the needs of adult Learners who may also have family responsibilities to fulfill at the same time they are upgrading their skills. Diploma Programs offered include Administrative Clerk, Accounting Clerk and Medical Office Clerk. Diplomas and Certificates of Achievement will be issued to Learners that successfully complete the required elements of the Diploma Program. Financial assistance for Diploma Programs may be available to Learners through Student Loans, First Nation Education Authorities, Employment Insurance or Program Sponsors.

Anokiiwin Training Institute also provides a full range of community-based training programs that are offered to Learners in their home communities. These include, but are not limited to, Diploma Programs, customized long- and short-term programs, one day to one-week workshops and general capacity building services. All workshops and seminars also can be offered at Anokiiwin's Learning Centre (classrooms and computer labs) in Winnipeg.

Anokiiwin Management Consulting offers specialized consulting services to Aboriginal

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organizations and the private and public sectors. Its major areas of expertise include education and training, housing, strategic organizational and operational planning and human resource development.

Behavioural Health Foundation, Inc. (see listing under Support Services)

Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development, Inc. (CAHRD)

304 - 181 Higgins Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1

Tel: (204) 989 7110
Fax: (204) 989 7113

Website: <http://www.cahrd.org>

Executive Director: Marileen Bartlett

CAHRD is a non-profit, registered charitable organization that has been providing quality education, training and employment services to the Aboriginal (Status, Non-status, Métis and Inuit) people of Winnipeg for over 26 years. Through an Aboriginal Board of Directors and staff, CAHRD administers this mandate through the following divisions:

EMPLOYMENT: Central Employment Services; Staffing Solutions (for recent graduates), Aboriginal People with Disabilities

Central Employment Services:

Employment counsellors provide employment services: assessment, employment counselling, career exploration, resume and cover letter preparation, interviews techniques, building confidence, and job search strategies and referrals. Our Marketing Employer Representative coordinates incoming requests and referrals of workers to employers.

Aboriginal People with Disabilities Program:

This program offers employment, training and education services to the Aboriginal Community with Disabilities. We offer referral and follow-up to local resources for personal disability needs. Our Disability counsellors provide assistance with identification of employment goals and job preparation through individual counselling and workshops in self-assessment, interview skills, resume writing and self-development.

Staffing Solutions:

Staffing Solutions has an objective to assist Aboriginal graduates in finding successful employment upon graduation of a recognized program. Assistance is customized to individual clients. Clients are screened to ensure that their skills meet the demands of today's workforce.

EDUCATION: High School Diploma, Upgrading, Literacy, Community Campus

Aboriginal Community Campus (CAHRD)

403 - 181 Higgins Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1

Tel: (204) 989 8860
Fax: (204) 989-8870
Email: acc@abcentre.org
Website: www.cahrd.org

Director of Education: Heather McCormick

The Aboriginal Community Campus is a division of the Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development. The Campus offers educational programming year round, with a continuous intake schedule. Academic programming for all levels of learners is

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available. In the Upgrading program individuals are assisted with upgrading their reading, writing and math skills to a Grade 10 level. Science, computers and community Aboriginal Community Campus and current events are also studied. Upgrading is presented to participants with an employment focus and this is identified in an action plan developed during their program. The Academic Program offers educational programming for participants to obtain their Mature Student Grade 12 Diploma. All courses offered are University entrance. Courses are offered on a monthly basis, allowing students to focus on two credits every two months. Eight credits are required to graduate.

The following courses are offered for the Mature Student Diploma: 10F Math, 20S Math, 30S/40S Applied and Pre-Calculus Math, 40S Consumer Math, 20 S English, 30S/40S Language Arts, 30S/40S Biology, 30S/40S Chemistry, 30S/40S Physics, 41G Native Studies, 40S World Issues, 30S/40S Computer Applications, 30S Canadian History, 40S Seminar in Business, 41G Career Preparation and Practicum, as well as other options.

The Aboriginal Community Campus offers the following supports and services to the participants: experienced certified teachers, library facilities, computer lab and internet access, on-site tutoring, academic planning, speakers, workshops, student groups and an adult environment.

There is an onsite childcare facility as well as numerous other services.

Aboriginal People's College

The Aboriginal Peoples' College provides training to Aboriginal clients through in-house training programs as well as by referring to external training opportunities. This is done in partnership with industry, business and training and vocational institutions. Some partners are: Aboriginal Centre. Tec-VC, Red River College, Assiniboine Community College, University of Winnipeg, University of Manitoba, and Manitoba Aerospace.

Kookum's Place Child Care Centre provides day care, nursery programs for school readiness, and parent support including workshops and community resources.

COMMISSIONING:

Through the Aboriginal Human Resource Development Agreement (Commissioning Division), CAHRD extends its Labour Market Development Service by contracting outside community agencies and institutions to provide training and employment opportunities to Aboriginal people.

See also **Aboriginal Learning and Literacy Foundation** in the section "Education"

First Peoples Development, Inc.

301 - 208 Edmonton St.

Tel: (204) 987 9570

Winnipeg, MB R3C 1R7

Fax: (204) 987 9589

Program Manager: Joanne Stevenson Email: fpdi_reception@msn.com
OR fpdi_reception@yahoo.ca

First Peoples Development, Inc. (Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy) was formed in April 2006 in response to a resolution passed by the Chiefs of Manitoba to move service delivery from the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs.

First Peoples Development, Inc. was designed to assist First Nation sub-agreement holders at the community level in developing and delivering their own programs and services that meet their labour market and employment needs.

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Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Committee (MAYCAC)

Aboriginal Youth Internship Program

17th Floor - 600 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4Y1

Tel: (204) 926 7097

Fax: (204) 943 7904

Website: <http://www.maycac.ca>

President: Loretta Boulard

Contact: Kim Gray

E-mail: kgray@wrha.mb.ca

MAYCAC is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-political organization, whose mission is to "Promote education and employment as key to a successful future for our Aboriginal youth". MAYCAC's Aboriginal Youth Internship program is one of the most successful initiatives of its kind in Manitoba. It enables our Aboriginal youth (16 to 29) to continue exploring career opportunities and gain the experience and skills while earning school credits.

Manitoba Civil Service Commission

935 - 155 Carlton St., Main Floor
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8

Tel: (204) 945 2332

Fax: (204) 945 1486

TDD: (204) 945 1437

Provides a wide range of services to assist Affirmative Action target group members (women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, and visible minorities), as well as current and potential civil service employees. Users of the services will receive assistance in developing employment strategies and understanding the recruitment and selection process of the Manitoba Government. Staff conduct outreach recruitment activities and make use of a centralized applicant inventory data system to register and refer applicants to entry level clerical and secretarial positions.

In addition, the branch is equipped with 1 TDD for the hearing impaired and a Tel number with job bulletins recorded weekly for the visually impaired.

Manitoba Competitiveness, Training and Trade

Employment Manitoba
Head Office:
470 - 800 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4

Tel: (204) 945 8341

Toll Free: 1-866-332 5077

Website: <http://www.manitoba.ca/employment>

Employment and Training Services has offices located throughout the Province of Manitoba. Services are provided directly or through community-based organizations and are designed to assist Manitobans to prepare for and/or obtain employment. Types of services provided are: Employment needs assessment, employment/career counselling, referrals to community agencies, information on Manitoba's labour market, information on training options/opportunities, job search assistance, access to computer for resume writing, access to computer for internet job search, Prior Learning and Recognition (PLAR) advisory services to help you identify skills you already have.

A list of Employment Manitoba Centre Locations may be found at:

http://www.manitoba.ca/employment/emp_centre_locations.html

Partners for Careers

510 Selkirk Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M7

Tel: (204) 945 0447

Toll Free: 1-800-883 0398

Fax: (204) 948 2714

Email: Roberta.hewson@gov.mb.ca

Website: <http://www.partnersforcareers.mb.ca>

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Executive Director: Roberta Hewson

Key activities under Partners for Careers:

- **Partners@510 Selkirk**

A storefront office that serves as a signpost to services directing visitors to community support programs, employment services, training programs and the wealth of agencies delivering programs for youth, adults, parents.

- **Guide to Winnipeg for Aboriginal Newcomers**

A handy pocket size guide available free of charge to individuals or organizations that helps Aboriginal newcomers to Winnipeg get connected to key services and programs.

- **Partners for Careers job placement services:**

Delivered by the network of Friendship Centres throughout Manitoba and Staffing Solutions in Winnipeg, Aboriginal people are assisted in finding employment, training and education opportunities in Manitoba

- **Aboriginal Youth Mean Business! www.aymb.ca**

A website dedicated to assist Aboriginal youth connect to the wealth of services available in Manitoba to help them start or grow a business.

Peguis First Nation Training & Employment

300 - 286 Smith St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1K4

Tel: (204) 942 1260
Fax: (204) 949 0616
Toll Free: 866-942 1260

Contacts: Pam Favel - Program Manager, Peguis Office
Holly Beyak - Urban Outreach Worker, Winnipeg Office

This is the Winnipeg Sub-Office of Peguis First Nation Training & Employment in Peguis. Our mission is to promote increased career opportunities, both on and off reserve, for Peguis community members. We provide resources to address training needs, labour market challenges and barriers. Some of our services available are: Job Board, Internet Access, Computers for Resume Writing, Faxing of Resumes, Resume Material, Referral to Training and/or Employment and Employment Counselling.

Our office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

R.B. Russell Vocational High School

364 Dufferin Ave.
Winnipeg MB R2W 2Y3

Tel: (204) 589 5301
Fax: (204) 586 1817
Email: office@rbrussell.org Website: <http://rbrussell.org>

In addition to offering high school credits to Grade 9-12 students, R.B. Russell offers a number of programs for adults. All courses run during the day, Monday - Friday. There are no tuition fees for residents of The Winnipeg School Division.

1. Mature Student Diploma 2. Pre-Industry Training

The Mature Student Diploma is a 10-month, full-time program in which students take both academic and vocational courses to earn the mandatory eight credits. Students choose one of fourteen vocational areas. Adult students, at least 19 years old, who have been out of school for six months are eligible.

The Pre-Industry Training Program is a 5-month, full-time program based on industry needs. Intakes occur twice a year, in September and February.

For further information call (204) 589 5301.

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Sagkeeng Employment and Training Services

200G-70 Arthur Street
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1G7

Tel: (204) 943 6073
Fax: (204) 943-6081
Toll Free: 1-866-426-8551

Reserve Office:
P.O. Box 8,
Fort Alexander, MB R0E-0P0

Tel: (204) 367 8740
Fax: (204) 367 9061
Website: <http://www.sagkeeng.ca>

Our mandate is to provide assistance to Sagkeeng band members and make information and resources available regarding education and employment. We welcome everyone to use our many resources and services such as: computers and other resource equipment, employment and training counselling, employment workshops and job search assistance.

Training Resources for Youth

(New Directions for Children, Youth and Families)

6 - 491 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E4

Tel: (204) 786 7051 - Ext. 257
Fax: (204) 783 0851
TTY: (204) 774 8541

Project Manager: Elizabeth Tokar-Wolff

Training Resources for Youth is a pre-employment program for adolescents. Its goal is to prepare its participants for entry into the work force or to return to school. The program consists of:

- 1) Life Skills: A 7 week classroom program aimed at teaching communication skills, occupational exploration, budgeting, employment seeking skills and basic self-awareness.
- 2) Work Experience: A series of work placements with employers. Jobs are entrance level. There are two types:
 - (a) Part-time Work Experience: four weeks in length, consisting of half days daily. Salaries are paid by the program.
 - (b) Full-time Work Experience: Ongoing work placement five weeks in length. The Training Resources for Youth staff helps participants prepare a job-search plan and assists the participants in recruiting an employer.

Urban Circle Training Centre, Inc.

519 Selkirk Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M6

Tel: (204) 589 4433
Fax: (204) 582 6439

Director: Rapheala Johnson-Diesbourg

Utilizing the philosophy of the Medicine Wheel, Urban Circle is a non-profit community based Adult Learning Centre whose objective is to provide Aboriginal people with skill specific training targeted to job-market demands. The Medicine Wheel guides the students through introspection, the emotional, the physical and the mental, thus creating a spiritual approach to education. In partnership with Red River College, Seven Oaks School Division and Manitoba Advanced Education & Training, accredited training is available in the following programs:

- Adult Education & Employment
- Health Care Aide / Health Unit Clerk
- Family Support Worker / FAS/E
- Adult Basic Education
- Aboriginal Para Educator

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Yellowquill College

340 Assiniboine Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0Y1

Tel. (204) 953 2800
Fax (204) 953 2810
Email: info@yellowquill.org
Website: <http://www.yellowquill.org>

Executive Director: Doreen Beauchamp

Yellowquill College was originally located on Crescent Road West in Portage la Prairie and is Manitoba's first Indian-controlled post-secondary institution. The College was founded in October 1999 and moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba, in July 2000.

Programs offered are: Aboriginal Business Certificate Program; Administrative Assistant Program; Certified Aboriginal Financial Management; Community Diabetes Worker Training; Community Management Program; First Nation Governance; Mature Grade 12 Program; Literacy Program. We also offer group workshops for various organizations.

Please contact the college for specific information on the above program.

HOUSING

Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council (DOTC) Housing Authority, Inc. (see Manitoba Urban Native Housing Association below)

Rural and Native Housing Program

Manitoba Family Services and Housing
Portfolio Administration Branch
Main Floor - 280 Broadway Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0R8

Tel: (204) 945 4661

Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/housing/urbannativehousing.html>

The Rural and Native Housing Program (RNH) provides housing for lower income families in rural Manitoba. Under the program, tenants and homeowners pay no more than 25% of their family income towards housing. The subsidy is provided jointly by the federal and provincial governments.

Regional Contact Information:

Wabowden Housing Board, Inc. Tel: (204) 689 2306
Box 279 - Wabowden, MB R0B 1S0

Sagemace Housing, Inc. Tel: (204) 524 2507
P.O. Box 117 - Camperville, MB R0L 0J0

Community Housing Managers of Manitoba
(Manitoba Métis Federation)
304 - 150 Henry Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7

Tel: (204) 582 9809
Toll free: 1-800-665 8474

Urban Native Non-Profit Housing

Manitoba Family Services and Housing
Portfolio Administration Branch
Main Floor - 280 Broadway Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0R8

Tel: (204) 945 4661

Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/housing/urbannativehousing.html>

This program supports the operation of non-profit native corporations or cooperatives that have developed housing for Aboriginal households in need. Applicants for housing assisted under this program will be selected on the basis of being financially unable to obtain affordable, suitable and adequate housing in the private market.

Manitoba Urban Native Housing Association (MUNHA)

205 – 70 Arthur St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1G7

Tel: (204) 942 5199
Fax: (204) 942 8499
Website: www.munha.ca
Email: edtanner@munha.ca
maeegan@munha.ca

Executive Director: Ed Tanner
Policy Analyst: Maeegan Linklater

MUNHA's objectives are:

1) To lobby Federal and Provincial governments to provide for greater units of space for urban people of Aboriginal descent. 2) To assist governments in appropriate allocation of those spaces in a self-government context. 3) To facilitate the resolution of systemic and ongoing problems with the delivery of programs. 4) To facilitate exchange of information between the member organizations. 5) To provide a forum for review of housing needs of urban people of Aboriginal descent and determining the appropriateness of further organizations to avoid duplication of services.

The following 14 non-profit housing organizations are members of MUNHA:

Anicinabe Housing Corporation

217 Main Street South
Dauphin, MB R79 1K5

Tel: (204) 638 8927
Fax: (204) 638-8134

Brandon Friendship Centre Housing Authority, Inc.

836 Lorne Ave.
Brandon, MB R7A 0T8

Tel: (204) 727-1407
Fax: (204) 726-0902

Dakota Ojibway First Nations Housing Authority, Inc

Unit 3 - 4820 Portage Ave.
Headingley, MB R4H 1C8

Tel: (204) 985-4242
Fax: (204) 783-6850

DOTC Housing Portage La Prairie (Head Office)

5000 Crescent Avenue
Box 187, Portage La Prairie, MB R1N 3B5

Tel: (204) 856 5550
Toll Free: 1-866-856 5550
Fax: (204) 239 5208

DOTC Winnipeg Sub Office
Unit 5 - 4820 Portage Avenue
Headingley, MB R4H 1C8

Tel: (204) 988 5377
Fax: (204) 988 5376

Dial-A-Life Housing

100-130 Watson St.
Winnipeg, MB R2P 1Y4

Tel: (204) 694 9170
Fax: (204) 632 5963

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Kanata Housing Corporation 202-2055 McPhillips Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2V 3C6	Tel: (204) 338 6261 Fax: (204) 338 6540
Keewatin Tribal Council Housing 102 - 83 Churchill Dr. Thompson, MB R8N 0L6	Tel: (204) 677 2341 Fax: (204) 667-0255
Kekinan Centre Inc. Senior Housing 100 Robinson St. Winnipeg, MB R2W 5M8	Tel: (204) 582 0439 Fax: (204) 586-0915
Kinew Housing Inc 201 - 424 Logan Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3A 0R5	Tel: (204) 956 5093 Fax: (204) 943-0226
Native Women's Transition Centre, Inc. 105 Aikins St. Winnipeg, MB R2W 4E4	Tel: (204) 989 8240 Fax: (204) 586 1101
Payuk Inter Tribal Co-Op. Ltd. 500 Balmoral St. Winnipeg, MB R3B 2P8	Tel: (204) 942-0991 Fax: (204) 957-5829
Portage La Prairie Friendship Centre Housing, Inc. 20-3rd Street North Portage, MB R1N 1N4	Tel: (204) 856 2476 Fax: (204) 856-2470
Selkirk Friendship Centre - Tyro Housing 207 Morris Ave. Selkirk, MB R1A 1A5	Tel: (204) 482 7525 Fax: (204) 785-8124
Swan River Friendship Centre Housing Corporation Box 1448 - 1413 Main St. East Swan River, MB R0L 1Z0	Tel: (204) 734 9301 Fax: (204) 734-3090

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Aboriginal Business Directory

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation
Procurement Services Branch
2nd Floor - 270 Osborne St. North
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1V7

Tel: (204) 945 6361
Fax: (204) 945 1455
Email: procserv@gov.mb.ca
Website: http://www.gov.mb.ca/gs/psb/API_BD.html

Manitoba Aboriginal Procurement Initiative (API): Business Registration:
The Manitoba Government, through its Procurement Services Branch, has developed an Aboriginal Procurement Initiative to increase the participation of Aboriginal businesses in providing goods and services to the Manitoba Government. A key component in the success of this Initiative is an **Aboriginal Business Directory** to help government buyers identify Aboriginal businesses and the goods and services they offer. This Directory is used by Government purchasers of goods and services to help them to identify Aboriginal businesses that can potentially meet their contracting needs, and who might then be interested in submitting bids to supply the goods or services required. A business may also

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be asked at the time it submits a bid to certify that it is an Aboriginal business.

We invite you to confirm that your business meets the criteria to be listed as an Aboriginal business on Manitoba's Aboriginal Business Directory by filling in the Registration form provided on our Website shown above. Please forward the completed form by mail or fax it to the Procurement Services Branch at (204) 945-1455.

If you have any questions about the Aboriginal Business Directory or comments about the Aboriginal Procurement Initiative please contact:

Mark Freedman, Vendor Relations Co-ordinator Tel: (204) 945 0826 Fax: (204) 945 1455
Email: mafreedman@gov.mb.ca

Aboriginal Canada Portal (ACP)

<http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca>

The Aboriginal Canada Portal is an online resource developed and administered by the ACP Working Group. The ACP Working Group is a partnership comprised of Federal Government departments and National Aboriginal organizations. The latter include: The Assembly of First Nations, The Congress of Aboriginal Peoples, The Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers, The Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, The Métis National Council, The Native Women's Association of Canada. The project has been made possible - in part - through the Canadian Culture Online Program of Canadian Heritage.

The ACP provides a single window to on-line resources, contacts, information, and government programs and services. The portal offers ease of access and navigation to listings of Aboriginal associations, businesses, organizations, bands, communities, groups, news and peoples. The Portal links to National Aboriginal Organizations, 12 Federal Government departments with Aboriginal mandates, all Provincial Governments and organizations with Aboriginal responsibilities, as well as all related Aboriginal community information.

For more information contact:

The Aboriginal Canada Portal Team Email: ACP@inac.gc.ca
Tel: 1-888-399 0111

The ACP may also be contacted by an on-line form provided at the website.

During business hours (Mon. to Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time) there is an on-line Quick Help Desk with a representative available to answer inquiries. Just click on "Chat live with a Representative" in the right-hand column of the screen.

Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN)

2nd floor - 339 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2C3

Tel: (204) 947 9331

Toll Free: 1-888-278 8862

Toll Free (viewer inquiries only): 1-888-330 APTN (2786)

Fax: (204) 947 9307

Email: info@aptn.ca

Website: <http://www.aptn.ca>

Chief Executive Officer: Jean LaRose

September 1, 2007, marked the eight-year anniversary of the launch of the first national Aboriginal television network in the world with programming by, for and about Aboriginal Peoples, to share with all Canadians as well as viewers around the world. APTN is available in over 10 million Canadian households and commercial establishments with cable, direct-

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to-home satellite (DTH), teleco-delivered and fixed wireless television service providers. APTN does not receive government funding for operations but generates revenue through subscriber fees, advertising sales and strategic partnerships. APTN broadcasts programming with 56% offered in English, 16% in French and 28% in Aboriginal languages. For program schedule or for more information please contact APTN at (204) 947 9331. ext. 358, or toll free 1-888-330-APTN (2786) or visit the website above.

Aboriginal Youth Network (AYN)

Box 2039 Stn Main
St. Albert, AB, T8N 2G3

Tel: (780) 459 1884
Toll Free 1-800-459 1884
Fax: (780) 458 1883
Toll Free: 1-866-419 7266
Email: tasha-redcrow@nechi.com
Website: <http://www.ayn.ca>

Communications Officer: Tasha Redcrow

The Aboriginal Youth Network is a website designed by and for Aboriginal youth in the efforts to create and maintain a unique online youth community nationwide. As more and more of our youth get online, the AYN is working to ensure there is a place in cyberspace where we can connect, make friends, access information, exchange ideas, ideals, values, beliefs and above all, our cultures and traditions.

Eagle Vision, Inc. (see listing under Professional Services)

The First Perspective - see The Drum below

Grassroots News

24 - 1635 Burrows Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2X 3B5

Tel: (204) 589 7495
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Email: publisher@grassrootsnews.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.grassrootsnews.mb.ca>

Grassroots News, reaches 63 First Nations, most Métis communities, as well as major cities and towns in Manitoba. Within the City of Winnipeg we have over 200 strategically placed distribution points. We also do door to door distribution in many neighborhoods where Aboriginal people live. Papers are also distributed through Aboriginal Tribal Councils, libraries, government offices, colleges and Aboriginal and Métis community centres. As our name implies, we are read by the "Grassroots" people making up the Aboriginal and Métis population of Manitoba as well as the decision makers within that Aboriginal demographic.

Indian Life Ministries

P.O. Box 3765
RPO Redwood Centre
188 Henderson Highway
Winnipeg, MB R2L 3R6

Tel: (204) 661 9333
Toll Free: 1-800-665 9275
Fax: (204) 661 3982
Website: <http://www.indianlife.org>
Email: bob.director@indianlife.org

General Director: Bob Neufeld

Our mandate is to produce culturally sensitive Christian literature resources for Native North Americans: books and INDIAN LIFE (a bi-monthly newspaper). We want to see Native people come to know, love and worship The True Creator, and through Him find hope, healing and honour.

Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Council (MAYC)

Website: www.mayc.ca

The Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Council was established in 1998. MAYC consists of youth representatives from local Manitoba Friendship Centres. Our provincial body advocates on behalf of youth at the provincial and national levels. While meeting quarterly, the council looks to improve the lives of youth in each of our respective communities by sharing ideas and concerns while promoting leadership. Collectively, the MAYC works toward promoting cultural, educational, and recreational programs throughout the province for all youth. Contact information is provided on the MAYC website above.

Manitoba First Nations Youth Council

Website: www.mfnyc.mb.ca/about.html

For contact information please visit Website: www.mfnyc.mb.ca/contact.html

Mission Statement:

To share ideas and successes of our First Nation Youth.

To bring our Youth together in a supportive and sharing environment.

To be an advocating body on the behalf of Manitoba First Nations Youth at the regional and national level.

To create an inventory and promotion of resources, programs and services for Youth.

To be a supportive group for youth and youth coordinators at the local level.

To improve the livelihood and hope for the future of Manitoba's First Nations Youth.

To create a means by which youth can develop their leadership skills.

To get youth involved in decisions affecting their future.

Meeches Video Productions, Inc. (see Eagle Vision, Inc. under Professional Services)

Native Communications, Inc. (NCI-FM Radio Network)

Northern Office:

76 Severn Crescent
Thompson, MB R8N 1M6

Tel: (204) 778 8343

Fax: (204) 778 6559

Toll Free: 1-877-624 8255

Winnipeg Office:

1507 Inkster Blvd.
Winnipeg, MB R2X 1R2

Tel: (204) 772 8255

Fax: (204) 779 5628

Toll Free: 1-877-624 8255

Website: <http://www.ncifm.com>

NCI is Manitoba's Aboriginal radio network with 59 transmitters located from Winnipeg to Churchill. NCI has a long history (since 1971) in serving Aboriginal people with Cree and Ojibway language programming. Learn more by visiting the website above.

Ota-Miska "Where To Find It" Resource Manual

(Manitoba Department of Competitiveness, Training and Trade)

P.O. Box 2609
250 - 240 Graham Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4B3

Tel: (204) 984 2272

Toll Free: 1-800-665 2019

Fax: (204) 983 3852

Email manitoba@cbsc.ic.gc.ca

Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/iedm/sbcd/otamiska.html>

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The words "Ota-Miska" refer to a Cree phrase meaning "Find it here".

The Ota-Miska Publication is an annual Aboriginal resource manual, listing federal and provincial government departments as well as non-government organizations who provide programs and services for Aboriginal peoples.

The Ota-Miska publication is administered by the Small Business Branch co-located with the Canada/Manitoba Business Service Centre. For more information contact (204) 984 2272 or 1-800-665 2019 or email manitoba@cbsc.ic.gc.ca.

Copies of Ota-Miska are available free of charge to organizations, associations and other groups on request. It may also be accessed online at the above Website.

Pemmican Publications

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Pemmican Publications, Inc. was founded as a non-profit organization in Winnipeg in 1980 by the Manitoba Métis Federation. Since then, it has published more than 100 titles, including history, biography, cultural and linguistic studies, adult fiction, poetry and stories for young and early readers. It is the only dedicated Métis publishing house in Canada. It is our aim to produce stories that will provide affirmation and encouragement for Métis readers while also offering much to enlighten and entertain everyone who enjoys the timeless value of a good story told with passion and flair.

SAY Magazine: Spirit of Aboriginal Youth

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Website: <http://www.saymag.com>

Publisher: Leslie Lounsbury Email: leslie@saymag.com

SAY Magazine is a lifestyle magazine for Aboriginal youth. With timely articles, inspiring profiles and keen insights into entertainment, sports, careers, celebrity and youth culture, SAY Magazine has quickly become the number one magazine for the fastest growing demographic in Canada: Aboriginal youth. In addition to Special Editions, SAY Magazine regularly publishes four times per year: Winter - Spring - Summer - Fall.

Five regional issues are published: British Columbia/Yukon; Alberta/Saskatchewan/Northwest Territories; Manitoba/Nunavut/Northwest Ontario; Central Ontario; Quebec/Atlantic Provinces. A subscription form for Say Magazine can be downloaded at Website: <http://www.saymag.com/subscribe.php>

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Agape Table

All Saints Anglican Church
175 Colony St.
P.O. Box 26111
Winnipeg, MB, R3G 3R3

Tel: (204) 786 2370
Outreach Workers: (204) 783 6369
Fax: (204) 783 6369
Email: general@agapetable.ca

Agape Table, sponsored by churches of different denominations in the area, and in a much wider area of the city, seeks to meet the needs of hungry people on the streets of Winnipeg. The food is prepared at St. Luke's Anglican Church. Agape is also supported by individuals and other organizations. They are also concerned with the social, spiritual and economic needs of people served. Volunteers from churches work for varying times on a regular basis. Services/Experiences delivered: A free morning meal, including soup, toast and more, every week day, including all holidays, from 8:30 am - 11:00 am at 175 Colony, close to Broadway.

Anishinabe Fellowship Centre (AFC) (see Winnipeg Inner City Missions below)

Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 210
Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0

Tel: (204) 268 3913
Fax: (204) 268 4463
Email: drjessie@mts.net
Website: <http://www.mts.net/~drjessie>

Keeper of the Circle: Melody McKellar
Keeper of the Centre: Gregg Pierce

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Registrar / Program Staff: Adel Compton

The Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre was founded in 1984 to:

1. Prepare Aboriginal leaders for lay and ordered ministry by,
 - a) Affirming a style of leadership appropriate to Aboriginal culture and aboriginal church experience; and
 - b) Developing and testing curricula and models to uphold this style of learning including theological education by extension programs.
2. Provide Cross Cultural and spiritual awareness for the larger community.

The Centre is just 45 minutes from Winnipeg, just 2 kilometres east of Beausejour on Highway 44. It is located on the banks of the Brokenhead River with 35 acres of wooded parkland offering a peaceful place for groups to learn together, to plan and to vision.

Retreat / Rentals:

The Centre is a year round facility available for groups as retreat space (with accommodation for 31), and/or for meeting space, with or without meal service, by prior arrangement. Resource staff of the Centre are also available to the wider community for cross cultural learnings.

Flora House (FH) (see Winnipeg Inner City Missions under Church Sponsored Groups)

The Friendship Sewing Circle

St. Matthews Anglican Church
641 St. Matthews Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0G6

Tel: (204) 222 2135
Fax: (204) 774 1847

Contact Person: Madeline Thomas

Meets weekly on Wed. from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Indian Family Centre, Inc.

470 Selkirk Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M5

Tel: (204) 586 8393 / 586 8394
Fax: (204) 582 3131

Email: indianfamilycentre@mts.net
Website: www.indianfamilycentre.com

Director: Jeanet Sybenga
Community Support Worker: Dee Thomas
Office Administrator: Brenda Maclean

Indian Family Centre is an organization that focuses on spirituality and healing. We use a holistic approach to support the families of our community. The goal is the development of an Aboriginal community that works and worships together; a community that cares for and supports each other. We encourage local people to identify program ideas and take ownership of the activities and events that happen at our Centre. In this way we help facilitate leadership development. Pastoral care and counselling are provided. Our staff are available to listen to people, and to provide encouragement and support to community members as they work at healing within their lives. Everyone is welcome to join our weekly sharing circle on Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m.

Indian Life Ministries (see listing under Communications)

Inner City Missions (see Winnipeg Inner City Missions under Church Sponsored Groups)

CHURCH SPONSORED GROUPS

Kateri Tekakwitha Aboriginal Catholic Parish

548 Home St.
Winnipeg, MB R3G 1X7

Tel: (204) 783 7215
Fax: (204) 783 4851

Office: 548 Home St., Winnipeg, MB, R3G 1X7 (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Pastor: Fr. Jose Cabral
Pastoral Council Chair: Paul Molloy

The Parish exists in response to the expressed need of the Catholic Aboriginal people of Winnipeg for a church of their own - a church not only in the sense of a place to attend mass and celebrate the sacraments, but a church as the central place in the development of an Aboriginal Christian community.

This ministry of social justice provides liaison and assistance to individuals and families attempting to obtain services from the various social agencies in the city, and support and help to individuals and families in crisis. Church Mass: Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Aboriginal Neighbours Program
302-1200 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 0T5

Tel: (204) 9251911
Fax: (204) 925 3414

Program Director: Norman Meade

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) - Manitoba Aboriginal Neighbours Program provides support to the Aboriginal people of Manitoba as they attempt to achieve political, economic, social and cultural self-determination and /or self-government. The focus of our work will be concentrated in three (3) program areas but will not be limited to these areas.

1. Economic Development - The Aboriginal Neighbours' Program will work with Aboriginal Community Groups, including local governing authorities, church groups, families, and/or individuals with a focus on creating self-sustaining employment and incomes. Assistance will be in the form of technical and advisory support, training, and facilitation with the intention to help strengthen individuals (particularly Aboriginal youth) and/or the community as a whole.
2. Social, Justice and/or Service Oriented Programs - The Aboriginal Neighbours Program will use a faith-based community development approach that will encourage and enhance community wellness, self-healing, and capacity building.
3. Relationship Building - The Aboriginal Neighbours Program will strive to strengthen and renew relationships between the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities (particularly the Mennonite constituency) through the development and encouraging of partnership arrangements and by developing communication strategies that will lead to greater respect and understanding between the two communities.

Presbyterian Church in Canada (see Winnipeg Inner City Missions below)

Place of Hope (see Winnipeg Inner City Missions below)

Rupert's Land Aboriginal Circle (RLAC) / Wechetowin, Inc.

135 Anderson Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 5M9

Tel: (204) 582 0130
After hours emergency number: (204) 803 4715
Email: stjohnscam@mts.net

Aboriginal Mission Developer: The Rev. Canon Murray Still

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Volunteer Coordinator: Baptista Martin

The name Wechetowin is Cree for "people helping people." The recently initiated Rupert's Land Aboriginal Circle (formerly Rupert's Land Indigenous Council) has broadened the scope of its community and pastoral work by creating Wechetowin as a non-profit outreach agency. Wechetowin seeks to provide advocacy, restorative justice, Elders program, and pastoral care to transient Aboriginal people from nearby reserves, and to assist those who are in need of medical care, or who are feeling lost in the city. It provides sacrament to the sick and prayers for families that request this. A full-time Aboriginal priest has been appointed as Aboriginal Mission Developer (AMD) to assist in the overall goal of healing and reconciliation for Aboriginal people. Over the course of the first year the hope is to establish a store front operation somewhere in the inner city. Until then, the office is located at St. John's Cathedral on Anderson Street in the north end of Winnipeg. Contact can be made as indicated above.

Salvation Army (see listing under Support Services)

St. Matthews - Maryland Community Ministry

641 St. Matthews Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0G6

Tel: (204) 774 3957
Fax: (204) 774 1847

Staff: Juanita MacKinnon Smith and Ingrid Peters Derry

The drop-in centre is open daily except Wednesday. Programs offered to supportive volunteer opportunities, home visiting and advocacy with Aboriginal families and Aboriginal people.

The Drop-In Resource Centre is open Mon. and Fri. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Tues. and Thurs. 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Women's Drop-in Wednesday 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Programs offered to assist people to support one another include:

1. Healthy Living Program - Community Kitchens that emphasize healthy food choices to reduce the incidence of diabetes and heart and stroke - physical activities
2. Community Gardens - summer family and children's activities, monthly Family Cooking and Activity Night, Preserving Project, supportive volunteer opportunities as above.

Union Gospel Mission

P.O. Box 1073,
320 Princess St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 2X4

Tel: (204) 943 9904
Fax: (204) 944 0530

Executive Director: Gregory Stetski

Offering Christian programs and services for the poor, destitute, hungry, and homeless of the inner city.

- Daily chapel services and meals for the hungry
- Free clothing and surplus food
- Free summer camping for children
- Adult Education
- Private school for children

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United Church of Canada

All Native Circle Conference

367 Selkirk Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M3

Tel: (204) 582 5518
Fax: (204) 582 6649
Email: allnative@mts.net

Contacts: Cheryl Jourdain, Speaker
Judy Delorme, Receptionist / Administrative Support

The All Native Conference is one of 13 Conference Offices of the United Church of Canada. The All native Circle Conference is the administrative office for Aboriginal United Church Congregations belonging to 4 Presbyteries: All Tribes located in Alberta; Plains Presbytery located in Saskatchewan; Keewatin Presbytery covering Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario; and Great Lakes Waterways Presbytery spanning Ontario and Quebec. The Selkirk Avenue site is office space for the staff team consisting of Speaker (Executive Secretary), Personnel Minister, Finance Officer, and 2 Administrative Support Staff.

Northend-Stella Community Ministry

470 Stella Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2V1

Tel: (204) 586 8137
Fax: (204) 586 8130

Building open Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

As an outreach ministry a variety of services and programs is offered to those living in the north end community.

Babysitting / Respite Program: Monday - Thursday 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. for children 0-5
Worship Circle - Sunday 2:00 p.m.
Family Feasts / Family Fun Night
Spring Camp and Summer Daycamping
Baby First
Parenting Programs
Learn \$ave and Housing IDA
Healthy Start for Mom and Me
Income Tax Preparation
Children and Youth Activities

Please call for further information about any of these programs or other services.

Raymond Flett Memorial United Church

1493 Magnus Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2X 0P6

Tel: (204) 582 8073

Services, conducted in Oji-Cree, are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Staff: Solly Kakegamic

Winnipeg Inner City Missions (Presbyterian Church in Canada)

Anishinabe Fellowship Centre (AFC), Flora House (FH) and Place of Hope

287 Laura St. (AFC)
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1C4
and

Tel: (204) 942 8682
Fax: (204) 957 5001

CHURCH SPONSORED GROUPS

739 Flora Ave. (FH)
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2S8

Tel / Fax: (204) 586 5494

and

415 Logan Ave. (Place of Hope)
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0A4

Tel: (204) 942 8682
Fax: (204) 957 5001

Sunday: worship services and Sunday School 3:30 p.m. (Place of Hope)

After school drop-in for children 6-10 years Mon. - Fri. 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. (FH)

Used clothing sales 25¢ per article on Mon. to Thurs., 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (AFC)

Winnipeg Harvest every Tuesday—call 982 3660 to register (FH)

Emergency food Mon., Tues., Thurs. (Place of Hope)

Adult Drop-In on Mon. to Thurs. from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Place of Hope)

Computer Lab for teens 11-14 Mon. - Thurs. 6:30 - 8:30 (FH)

Free computer use (on line) - available Tues. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (FH)

Parish Social Worker and Parish Nurse available Tues. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(Place of Hope)

Executive Director: Rev. Margaret Mullin

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Arctic Trading Company

Box 910
Churchill, MB R0B 0E0

Tel: (204) 675 8804
Fax: (204) 675 2164

Toll Free: 1-800-665 0431

Email: atcpenny@mts.net

Website: <http://arctictradingco.com>

Features the work of a number of Aboriginal women in Churchill who specialize in mukluks, moccasins, fur mitts, sheepskin hats, etc. They deal directly with Aboriginal artists from across Canada. A second workshop produces 1) Caribou hair tufting and sculptures, and 2) frames caribou hair sculptures and tuftings, birchbark bitings, beadwork and fish scale work produced by native artists.

Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba Inc. (ACI)

62 Albert St.
Suite 501
Winnipeg MB R3B 1E9

tel: (204) 927 2787

Toll Free: 1-866-802 1104

fax: (204) 927 2789

Website: <http://www.creativemanitoba.ca>

Aboriginal Programs Manager: Jaimie Lyn Isaac Email: apm@creativemanitoba.ca

General Inquiries to ACI: Email admin@creativemanitoba.ca

The Arts and Cultural Industries Association of Manitoba, Inc. (ACI) is Manitoba's sectoral council for culture. ACI is an umbrella organization created to serve all arts and cultural workers in Manitoba, wherever they live in the province, whatever their background and whatever kind of creative work they do. We are not an arm of the government. ACI is an independent, not-for-profit organization.

Bessie's Indian Craft Supplies

1562 Arlington St.
Winnipeg, MB R2X 1V5

Tel: (204) 582 6962
Fax: (204) 582 2121

Bessie's has been supplying its customers with a full line of Indian craft supplies for 26 years. Our stock includes a large selection of beads, beading thread and wire, metal beading looms, leather, rawhide, drum frames, fur, lining, cloth, needles, feathers, books, and much more. We ship C.O.D.s. usually the next day. We issue a regular flyer with updated information and prices. Please call to have your name put on our mailing list.

Canadian Plains Gallery, Inc.

106 - 181 Higgins Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1

Tel: (204) 943 4972
Fax: (204) 943 5008
Email: cpgallery@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.abcentre.org/serv13.html>
<http://www.canadianplains.ca>

Canadian Plains Gallery offers a wide variety of Aboriginal art. The mediums consist of paintings, carvings, sculptures, original jewellery, stone painting, caribou hair tufting, porcupine quill work, totems, spirit poles, beadwork, pottery, etching on granite, wood burning, birch bark biting, flutes, photography, prints and art cards. Artists are available for workshops, murals, commissions and logos. We are also an agency for models, traditional dancers, singers, music, photography services and entertainment coordinating.
Mon.- Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concourse Aboriginal Gallery and Framing

224 Notre Dame Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1N6

Tel: (204) 943 2795
Fax: (204) 943 2795

Director: Allan Shafer

Offers a wide selection of traditional and contemporary Aboriginal art, along with an extensive variety of prints and other works of art, including stone carvings. We appraise art and repair carvings.

Manitoba Buckskin

C.F. Manitoba Buckskin
1378 Clifton St.
Winnipeg, MB R2E 2V2

Tel: (204) 990 4445
Email: carl@manitobabuckskin.com
Website: <http://www.manitobabuckskin.com>

Manitoba Buckskin is a tanning and leather-making enterprise which features rawhide and leather made by hand with all natural, non-toxic materials. Licensed tanner Carl Froese works with deer, elk, bison and moose hides, producing buckskin and rawhide, natural white or smoked over pine and cedar smoke. As well, custom tanning services are provided for hides brought in by customers. The leather and rawhide produced is suitable for uses that include water drums, garment leather, pipe bags, moccasins, porcupine quill and beadwork, pow wow regalia, quivers, drums, and snowshoes.

Northern Images

216 - 393 Portage Place
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0A3

Tel: (204) 942 5501
Fax: (204) 942 5502

Manager: Laura Neufeld

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Northern Images Gallery is owned and operated by Arctic Cooperative Limited. The gallery markets the work produced by its members, the Inuit and Dene of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. Highlights of the gallery include soapstone sculpture, original Inuit prints and wall hangings, jewellery and baskets.

Nunavut Gallery

603 Corydon Ave
Winnipeg, MB R3L 0P3

Tel: (204) 478 7233
Fax: (204) 943 2734
Email: Richard@nunavutgallery.com
Website: <http://www.nunavutgallery.com>

We carry sculpture, drawings and prints from all areas of the Arctic. We do appraisals.

Two Feathers Promotions, Inc.

183 River Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3L 0B1

Tel: (204) 772 1500
Fax: (204) 772 1555

The company markets promotional products such as corporate logos on clothing, mugs, pens, clocks, etc., as well as Aboriginal arts and crafts for business / corporate gifts.

Urban Shaman Gallery

Contemporary Aboriginal Art
203 - 290 McDermot Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0T2

Tel: (204) 942 2674
Fax: (204) 944 9577

Contact person: Steve Loft

Our intent is to provide a forum and a venue for the exhibition, dissemination, creation and promotion of Canadian Aboriginal contemporary art.

Wah-Sa Gallery

130 - 25 Forks Market Road
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4S8

Tel: (204) 942 5121
Fax: (204) 942 5122
Email: wahsa@escape.ca
Website: <http://www.wahsa.mb.ca>

We specialize in Canadian Woodland Aboriginal art and crafts, as well as carvings, pottery, jewellery and gift ware. Hours 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mon. - Sun.

Winnipeg Trading Post

339 William Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3A 0H8

Tel: (204) 947 0513
Fax: (204) 942 4648
Toll Free: 1-866-293 4949

Native handcrafted supplies, Navajo and Mojave blankets, mukluks and crafts, beads, leather and furs.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Aboriginal Capital Corporations (ACCs)

Manitoba Region:

Website: <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/internet/inabc-eac.nsf/en/ab00086e.html#winn>

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Anishinabe Mazaska Capital Corporation (AMCC)

811 – 294 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B9

Tel.: (204) 940 5000
Fax: (204) 940 5003
Email: amcc@mb.sympatico.ca
<http://www.amcc.mb.ca/page4.html>

Louis Riel Capital Corporation (LRCC)

Floor 3 - 150 Henry Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7

Tel.: (204) 589 0772
Fax: (204) 589 0791
Email: lrcc@mmpf.mb.ca
<http://www.lrcc.mb.ca>

Tribal Wi-Chi-Way-Win Capital Corporation (TWCC)

203 – 400 St. Mary Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4K5

Tel.: (204) 943 0888
Fax: (204) 946 5318
Email: ljohnston@twcc.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.twcc.mb.ca>

Aboriginal Capital Corporations:

Over the past two decades, Aboriginal Business Canada and the Aboriginal business community have worked together to address the shortage of available credit to finance Aboriginal small business development. As a result, a network of loan corporations, structured as non-governmental financial institutions were created, initially capitalized by Industry Canada, but owned and controlled by Aboriginal people. These "Aboriginal Capital Corporations" (ACCs) allow for services to be provided which take into account different local market conditions and economic environments. ACCs concentrate on providing developmental loans, i.e., loans to enterprises which are not yet ready to successfully secure business loans from banks. Some ACCs also provide business services, and have diversified their operations to be able to house External Delivery Services for Aboriginal Business Canada. There are 32 active ACCs across Canada.

Aboriginal Chamber of Commerce

203 - 350 Portage Ave.
(Skywalk between MTS Centre and Portage Place)
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0C3

Tel: (204) 237 9359
Fax: (204) 947 0145
Website: <http://www.aboriginalchamber.ca>

The Aboriginal Chamber of Commerce goal is to foster a strong, competitive economic environment that benefits Aboriginal businesses of all sizes and sectors in Manitoba. To meet our goal, we engage the government directly on issues that are critical to the Aboriginal economy. We represent Aboriginal business on issues that are important to the success of our membership.

The policy resolutions consist of a number of areas of policy interest including agriculture, economic development & small business, environment, fiscal responsibility, health, labour & manpower, natural resources, tourism, and social services.

Aboriginal Funeral Chapel (WPG) Ltd.

724 Selkirk Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2N3

Director: Peter Kilcollins

Tel: (204) 586 7700
Fax: (204) 582 4829

The Aboriginal Funeral Chapel is dedicated to honouring and upholding First Nations traditions.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Aboriginal Printing Services

also operating as **Shinnecock Native Printers**

Rm B02 - 181 Higgins Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G1

Tel: (204) 589 4844

Email: native@mts.net

Website: www.aboriginalprinting.ca

Contact person: Steve Hoffman

Accent Printing specializes in full-color digital printing as well as letterpress and offset printing. We offer a diverse variety of print jobs such as business cards, brochures, posters, carbonless forms, letterheads, stationary and wedding invitations, and much more.

(Shinnecock - a Native American tribe of the Algonquian Nation)

Anishinabek Consultants, Inc.

Head Office:
P.O. Box 140
Sagkeeng First Nation
Fort Alexander, MB R0E 0P0

Winnipeg Sub-Office
2nd Floor - 183 River Ave.
Winnipeg MB R3L 0B1
Tel: (204) 336 0554
Fax: (204) 336 0568

President / CEO: E.J. Fontaine Email: anishinabek@shaw.ca
Website: <http://www.anishinabekconsultants.com>

Anishinabek Consultants, Inc. is a 100% First Nation owned company that is committed to delivering quality professional services. Anishinabek Consultants delivers the following services:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Form Filler services and Resolution Health Support services in the Manitoba region to former students of Indian Residential schools
- Website design
- Aboriginal Jobs Referral Website
- Business advisory services
- Training and Employment Services
- Aboriginal Labour Market Studies/Strategies
- Management Consulting

The Anokiiwin Group, Inc.

(see listing under Vocational Training and Employment))

Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business

National Office: 204A St. George St.
Coach House, Main Floor
Toronto, ON M5R 2N5

Tel: (416) 961 8663
Fax: (416) 961 3995
Website: <http://www.ccab.com>

President and CEO: Jocelyn Souldre

Purpose and Function

CCAB is dedicated to promoting the full participation of Aboriginal people in the Canadian economy. CCAB's mission is to connect Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people and companies with the opportunities they require to achieve personal and business success.

CESO Aboriginal Services (Volunteer Advisers to Aboriginal Business)

(Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Region)
Unit A - 288 Marion St.
Winnipeg, MB R2H 0T7

Tel: (204) 949 0177
Toll Free: 1-888-949 0177
Fax: (204) 942 1647

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Email: manitoba@ceso-saco.com
Website: <http://www.ceso-saco.com>

Regional Manager: Daryl Bone

CESO Aboriginal Services is a unique, not-for-profit organization which transfers governance and economic development expertise to Canadian Aboriginal peoples, businesses and communities. Our mission is to assist Aboriginal communities and businesses of Canada to achieve greater self-sufficiency and growth.

The backbone of CESO is our talent bank of approximately 3,500 distinguished Volunteer Advisers (VAs). Our VAs are highly experienced in their professions or careers and serve as mentors, advisers and trainers to our client-partners.

Since the inception of CESO Aboriginal Services in 1969, we have worked alongside more than 22,000 Aboriginal client-partners such as entrepreneurs, First Nations, Tribal Councils, non-status, Métis and Inuit communities, and women's and youth groups from coast to coast.

Our VAs have worked with our client-partners in hundreds of different ways including providing help with the start-up and running of First Nation-owned convenience stores and gas bars; establishing or improving businesses and community governments; advising on housing projects; and studying the economics of on-reserve shopping plazas.

Our work is affordable. You pay for costs such as the Advisers' travel, lodging and meals, workshop materials and a minimal administrative fee. Should you be unable to cover these costs, CESO will discuss cost-saving alternatives with you.

Community Financial Counselling Services, Inc. (see listing under Support Services)

Dakota Ojibway Community Futures Development Corporation

4820 Portage Ave.
Headingly, MB R4H 1C8

Tel: (204) 988 5373
Fax: (204) 988 5365
Email: info@docfdc.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.docfdc.mb.ca>

Provides small business loans to members from any of the nine communities of the Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council: Birdtail Sioux First Nation, Canupawakpa Dakota Nation, Dakota Plains First Nation, Long Plain First Nation, Roseau River First Nation, Sandy Bay First Nation, Sioux Valley Dakota Nation, Swan Lake First Nation, Waywayseecappo First Nation.

Eagle Vision, Inc.

509 Century St.
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0L8

Tel: (204) 772 0368
Fax: (204) 772 0360
Website: http://www.eaglevision.ca/documents/lisa_bio.pdf

Eagle Vision, Inc. is an independent film and TV production company based in Winnipeg. It is an Aboriginal-owned production company founded in 1999 by Lisa Meeches, President of Meeches Video Productions, Inc., and Wayne Sheldon, President of MidCanada Production Services, Inc. In television, Eagle Vision is primarily known for its Aboriginal TV series *Tipi Tales* and *The Sharing Circle*.

Meeches Video Productions, Inc.

509 Century St.
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0L8

Tel: (204) 772 0368
Fax: (204) 772 0360

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email: kyle@midcan.com

Website: http://www.eaglevision.ca/documents/lisa_bio.pdf

First Nations Bank of Canada

Winnipeg Branch:
360 Broadway Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0T6

Tel: (204) 983 1380
Toll Free: 1-866-519 5898
Fax: (204) 988 1388

Email: service@firstnationsbank.com
Website: www.firstnationsbank.com

Manager: Greg Cox

Executive Office:
224 - 4th Avenue South
Saskatoon, SK S7K 5M5

Tel: (306) 955 3622
Toll Free: 1-888-454 3622
Fax: (306) 955 6811

First Nations Bank is a federally-chartered bank serving Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people throughout Canada. Its commitment is to build strong, positive relationships with all of its customers. The first branch opened in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in early 1997 and additional branches can be found in Ontario, Quebec, Yukon and Manitoba. The branch in Winnipeg opened in March 2003 and offers a full range of financial services including transactional, deposit, loan, mortgage, cash management and investment services for individual, businesses and communities.

First Nations Buying Group (FNBG)

310 - 112 Market Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0P4

Tel: (204) 987 2652
Fax: (204) 987 2659
Email: mbirch@fnbg.ca

President: Michael Birch

The FNBG is dedicated to strengthening First Nation buying group members by building its membership base and using the purchasing volume to negotiate better pricing on their behalf. We deal in office supplies, duplicating services, travel etc.

Ininew Project Management Ltd.

700-294 Portage Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B9

Tel: (204) 956 0900
Fax: (204) 956 4766
Email: ininew@ininew.com
Website: <http://www.ininew.com>

Ininew Project Management Ltd was founded in 1990 specifically to provide feasibility study, engineering design and project management services for the full range of capital projects in First Nation Communities.

Ininew is completely owned by three Manitoba First Nations - the Tataskweyak Cree Nation (Split Lake), the Chemawawin Cree Nation and the Mosakahiken Cree Nation. It meets the criteria set out by Canada for Aboriginal Business.

Ininew offers services in the following major areas:
capital planning; project management; feasibility studies; civil engineering design;
construction administration; geotechnical engineering; foundation design and inspection;
environmental audits; contaminant migration and site remediation strategies; housing;
residential, elderly person homes; education: schools and teacherages; recreation: arenas,

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curling rinks and baseball diamonds; commercial: malls, office complexes, apartments, convenience stores.

Prairieland Aboriginal Funeral Home

1020 Main St.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 3R1

Tel: (204) 226 7581
Toll Free: 1-866-661 7555

Funeral Director: Curtis Monkman

Caring for the needs of all Aboriginal cultures and traditions.

Public Library Services (see listing under Education)

The Sunshine Group

275 Selkirk Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2L5

Tel: (204) 586 8057
Fax: (204) 582 8397

President: Ness Michaels

The Sunshine Group is a fully integrated recording, distribution and manufacturing company that offers services to musical performers specializing in Aboriginal, Country and Ethnic music. Sunshine also has two State of the Art Recording Studios, "Platinum/Gold Studios".

Tribal Councils Investment Group of Manitoba Ltd.

Head Office:
Opaskwayak Cree Nation
Box 150 - The Pas, MB R9E 1K3

Winnipeg Office:
Suite 2190 - Commodity Exchange Tower
360 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3Z3

Tel: (204) 947 1916
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Email: wmanningway@tcig.biz
Website: <http://www.tcig.biz>

In 1990 the seven Tribal Councils of Manitoba, representing 55 First Nation communities and over 92,000 people, combined resources to establish themselves in the corporate business community. The Tribal Councils Investment Group of Manitoba Ltd. (TCIG) was formed, with Head offices on Opaskwayak Cree Nation, and operating offices in Winnipeg, Manitoba. TCIG is dedicated exclusively to the economic development of member First Nations communities. This is achieved by planning long-term strategic investments in the mainstream economy that provide a reasonable return, generating a solid foundation of wealth and employment, and creating a capital pool for economic development.

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Aboriginal Court Worker Program

2nd flr - 405 Broadway
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3L6

Tel: (204) 945 3909

Fax: (204) 948 2150

Email: sdelaronde@jus.gov.mb.ca

Director: Sandra DeLaronde

This service is for Aboriginal people involved in the criminal court process, who require guidance on the best course of action. The court workers act as liaison with police; advise the accused of alternative courses of action open to them; assist in contacting legal counsel, and assist in communication between counsel and accused; obtain legal aid where necessary; assist those in custody to be released on bail or otherwise; assist the accused and police to contact relatives, social agencies, etc; act as liaison with Probation Services; maintain contacts with reserves and with Indian and Métis organizations.

Court Workers

Senior Court Worker: Grace Schedler

313-408 York Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P9

Tel: (204) 945 0024

Fax: (204) 948 2150

Winnipeg Law Courts Complex and Circuit Courts

313-408 York Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P9

Isabell Day Tel: (204) 945 1938 Fax: (204) 948 2150
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Manitoba Youth Centre and Circuit Courts

172 Doncaster St.
Winnipeg, MB R3N 1X0

Brenda Fontaine Tel: (204) 475 2017 Email: bfontaine@gov.mb.ca

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Vince Tacan

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William Lamirande Email: wlamirande@gov.mb.ca

Portage la Prairie 25 Tupper St. N R1N 3K1 Tel: (204) 239 3562
Jeanette McIvor Email: jmcivor@gov.mb.ca

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vacant

Thompson Court Office Tel: (204) 677 6754
59 Elizabeth Rd. M8N 1X4
vacant

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Cross Lake	Box 120 R0B 0J0 Rosanne Ross	Tel: (204) 676 2218, ext. 232
Split Lake	vacant	Tel: (204) 342 2045
Nelson House	Eleanor Dumas	Tel: (204) 677 6754 OR (204) 484 2392
Pukatawagan	Baptiste Caribou	Tel: (204) 553 2438
Oxford House	Joseph Bradburn	Tel: (204) 538 2164
God's Lake Narrows	Lorraine Trout	Tel: (204) 335 2427
Easterville	Dora Dorion	Tel: (204) 329 2161
Norway House	Kackie Sandberg	Tel: (204) 359 4753
Shamattawa	Cindy Hill	Tel: (204) 565 2340
Wasagamak	Simmone Andrews	Tel: (204) 475 2649

Commission for Public Complaints against the RCMP

The Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP is an independent federal agency established in 1988 to review public complaints about the conduct of RCMP members in a fair and impartial manner. If you wish to make a complaint, you may do so by telephone, in writing, or via the Internet.

Across Canada, the toll-free number for enquiries and complaints is 1-800-665 6878.

To make a complaint by Internet an electronic complaint form may be completed online or may be downloaded in PDF format by accessing the above Website.

The Law Enforcement Review Agency (LERA)

(Manitoba Justice)
LERA Commissioner
420 - 155 Carlton St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8

Tel: (204) 945 8667
Toll Free: 1-800-282 8069
Fax: (204) 948 1014
Email: lera@gov.mb.ca

Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/lera>

The Law Enforcement Review Agency is an independent, non-police agency established under The Law Enforcement Review Act in 1985 to investigate public complaints about police. LERA deals only with complaints about municipal and local police performance arising out of the performance of duties. It does not investigate criminal matters, which are referred to the Crown Attorney's office. LERA is staffed by a Commissioner, a registrar and professional investigators.

The Act applies to any peace officer employed by a Manitoba municipal or local police department, including police chiefs. It does not apply to members of the RCMP. Complaints about members of the RCMP should be directed to the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP (see separate listing above).

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Legal Aid Manitoba

Administrative & Winnipeg Area Office
402 - 294 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B9

Tel: (204) 985 8500
Fax: (204) 944 8582
Toll Free: 1-800-261 2960
TTY: (204) 943-1131
Website: <http://www.legalaid.mb.ca>

Legal Aid Manitoba exists to help people - individuals and groups - who need a lawyer but who cannot afford to pay for one.

There are three main types of Legal Aid services:

Drop-in advice and information - Members of the public may meet with a lawyer or supervised paralegal to discuss any legal problem. No application is needed for this type of service - everyone qualifies.

Formal representation - Legal Aid Manitoba pays for or helps to pay for a lawyer. For this kind of service individuals must complete an application and be found eligible. In some cases, Legal Aid will provide this service through full service duty counsel.

Duty counsel - Lawyers are present in many criminal and youth and some child welfare courts to help and advise anyone who has to appear before a judge. An application is not needed for this type of service - everyone qualifies.

Legal Aid has other special programs which include service to Aboriginal clients:

Northern Paralegal Program:

Aboriginal paralegals who speak both English and Cree work out of the Legal Aid offices in Thompson and The Pas. They travel to the communities of Cross Lake, God's Lake Narrows, Norway House, Shamattawa, Oxford House, Pukatawagan, Moose Lake, Easterville and Cranberry Portage. In each of these communities the paralegals hold drop-in clinics to help residents understand and use Legal Aid services. They also assist community organizations in developing justice-related programs (such as crisis shelters or fine option programs) and dealing with larger legal problems affecting the entire community. As part of the court process, it is the role of the paralegal to assist Legal Aid lawyers and Aboriginal clients to communicate with each other by overcoming the language barrier.

Other Legal Aid Offices in Manitoba:

Westman Community Law Centre
(BRANDON Area Office)
236 - 11th St.
Brandon, MB R7A 4J6
Tel: (204) 729 3484 Fax: (204) 726-1732
Toll Free: 1-800-876 7326

Northlands Community Law Centre
Box 2429 - 236 Edwards Ave.
The Pas, MB R9A 1M2
Tel: (204) 627 4820 Fax: (204) 627 4838
Toll Free: 1-800-268 9790

Thompson Community Law Centre
(THE PAS/THOMPSON Area Office)
3 Station Road, Thompson, MB R8N 0N3
Tel: (204) 677 1211 Fax: (204) 677 1220 Toll Free: 1-800-665 0656

Parklands Community Law Centre
(DAUPHIN Area Office)
31 - 3rd Ave. N.E.
Dauphin, MB R7N 0Y5
Tel: (204) 622 7000 Fax: (204) 622 7029
Toll Free: 1-800-810 6977

University of Manitoba Law Centre
Faculty of Law - 101 Robson Hall
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2
Tel: (204) 985 5206 Fax: (204) 474 7580

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Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties (MARL)

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Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B5

Tel: (204) 947 0213
Fax: (204) 946 0403
Email: marl@escape.ca
Website: <http://www.marl.mb.ca>

Executive Director: Valerie Price

A community organization for the protection and extension of human rights and civil liberties, with specific focus on Charter Rights and Legislative Review. MARL reviews provincial legislation, presents briefs and recommendations to government. It is also involved in public education. Core funding is provided by the United Way.

Manitoba Human Rights Commission

7th floor - 175 Hargrave St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3R8

Tel: (204) 945 3007
Toll Free 1-888-884-8681
T.D.D. (204) 945 3442
Fax: (204) 945 1292
Email: hrc@gov.mb.ca
Website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/hrc>

Brandon Office Rm. 311, 340 Ninth St.,
Brandon, MB R7A 6C2

Tel: (204) 726 6261
Toll Free 1-800-201 2551
TDD: (204) 726 6261
Fax: (204) 726 6035

The Pas Office 2nd floor, Otineka Mall
Box 2550 - The Pas, MB R9A 1K5

Tel: (204) 627 8270
Toll Free: 1-800-676 7084
TDD: (204) 623 7892
Fax: (204) 623 5404

Administers the Manitoba Human Rights Code. Receives, investigates and attempts to resolve complaints of unlawful discriminatory practices within the jurisdiction. Active in educating people about the provisions of the Code; lecturing frequently at high schools and service clubs; participates in seminars and workshops for businesses, organizations, community groups and schools.

Native Clan Organization, Inc.

203 - 138 Portage Ave. E.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0A1

Tel: (204) 943 7357
Fax: (204) 943 4085
Email: info@nativeclan.org
Website: <http://www.nativeclan.org>

Acting Executive Director: Ed Poortenaar
Receptionist: Rhonda Gosselin

The Native Clan Organization is a support agency whose primary purpose is to help offenders and ex-offenders rehabilitate themselves back into society. Native Clan operates on a fee for service via renewable contract with the Federal & Provincial Departments of Corrections. We provide Parole Supervision, Community Assessments. Native Clan operates Regina Halfway House, 160 Mayfair Ave, which provides a residence to ex-offenders. We offer substance abuse counselling, and basic job skills programming along with Elder services.

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Onashowewin, Inc. (Winnipeg's Aboriginal Restorative Justice)

320 - 70 Arthur St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 1G7

Tel: (204) 336 3600
Fax: (204) 336 3610
Email: onashowewin@onashowewin.com

Onashowewin Inc. is a community-based, non-profit organization dedicated to establishing restorative and holistic approaches for achieving justice that take into account the needs and strengths of the community.

Onashowewin accepts referrals from the Crown Attorney's office for people who have been charged with a variety of offences. We accept both young offenders and adults at various points in the justice system. We offer victim/offender mediation, community Justice Forums, and conciliation, as well as programs for offenders.

Our program is not retributive, as is the mainstream justice system. We do not punish, even though we do hold offenders accountable for their actions. We do not judge people based on a single criminal incident. Our approach is to try and address underlying issues that have led to criminal behaviours. Our objective is to help restore, heal and transform relationships and the community.

In-House Programs:

Mino-Pamatezwin:

The Mino-Pamatezwin Healthy Decision Making Program
The Mino-Pamatezwin Auto Related Program
The Mino-Pamatezwin Theft Under Programs

APPENDIX

Manitoba First Nations SchoolNet

c/o Keewatin Tribal Council
55 Donald Street, Suite 100
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1C8

Toll Free Tel: 1-866-397 5446
Fax: (204) 949 4013
Email: info@mfns.ca

Website: <http://www.mfns.ca/company>

What We Do:

- Promote the use and adoption of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) by Aboriginal and remote communities
- Advocate for the adoption and use of ICT by Aboriginal and remote communities
- Connect Aboriginal and remote communities to the world
- Educate Aboriginal people and members of remote communities in the uses and applications of ICT
- Encourage the development and the ongoing utilization of ICT in Aboriginal and remote communities
- Implement resources for Aboriginal and remote communities
- Facilitate access to ICT
- Broker the establishment of ICT by working with government and communities
- Enable Aboriginal and remote community residents to participate in the 21st century economy

LITE (Local Investment Toward Employment, Inc.)

571 Selkirk Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R2W 2M8

Tel: (204) 942 8578

E-mail: lite@mts.net

Website: <http://www.lite.mb.ca>

Executive Director: Laurene Enns

Our mission statement:

To promote community economic development by supporting inner-city initiatives in Winnipeg that build capacity and provide jobs.

Our work in Winnipeg's inner-city:

We have been investing in Winnipeg's inner city communities since 1994. We raise funds to support their long-term community economic development (CED). The solutions to poverty in Winnipeg demand long-term strategies built on the initiatives of local residents. This is the basis of our two disbursement programs: Community Organization Grants and Christmas Hamper Purchases.

Our strategic grants and purchases:

We offer grants to selected local non-profit initiatives who are working to establish sustainable employment in their community. In particular, we select initiatives that train residents in employable skills and offer them their first jobs.

We make purchases of Christmas hampers from inner city businesses and social enterprises. This program provides families in need with groceries for the Christmas season. But we do this in such a way that the hampers do not rob locally-owned businesses of their Christmas customers. Rather, we buy from them. In this way these businesses employing inner city residents can continue in their long-term role of serving their communities.

First Nations Community Church

44 Tentier St.
Winnipeg, MB R2R 0L1

Tel: (204) 632 5100

Fax: (204) 694 7157

Email: fncc@mts.net

Worship service Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Children's Church during worship service. Phone for information.

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